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### Iraq again bombs Tehran

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## Many die as Iranian missiles hit Baghdad



Road accident

NAIROBI, (Reuter): At least 25 people died in western Kenya vesterday in a collision involving three mini-buses, the KNA

Negotiators

ISLAMABAD. (UPI): Pakistani negotiators flew to Geneva yesterday for talks with Afghan officials on a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, confronted by a two-week deadline set by Moscow

Army deployment

DHAKA, (Reuter): The Bangladesh Army began deploying at polling stations yesterday to prevent violence by anti-government protesters opposed to this week's parliamentary elections. (See Page 2)

**Pilotless aircraft** 

NEW DELHI. (Kuna): The Indian Air Force will shortly add pilotless target aircraft (PTA) to its combat fleets, official sources announced here.

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Failaka: 85 per cent

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BAGHDAD, Feb 29, (Agencies): Two Iranian missiles exploded in residential districts of Baghdad before dawn today, killing or wounding "many civilians," the official radio reported.

warned that Iran "will pay a high price," Iran's official media reported Iraqi warplanes twice bombed residential districts of Tehran and hit a bospital, killing and wounding several civilians.

recently built bomb shelters. It was the second time the Iraqis have bombed Tehran in three

But Iraq said "Iraq's gigantic missile force fired three missiles at Tehran and our missiles will continue hitting Tehran until we demolish it over the heads of its rulers," a high command statement said.

agency reported that one bomb exploded 300 yards (metres) from a downtown hotel where Turkish State Minister Yusuf Ozal is staying with an official delegation led by Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, his brother.

#### Links

neighbouring Iran.

mention of casualties.

By Mohammed Al Barges

KUWAIT'S Finance Minister

Jassem Al Khorafi said yester-

day that a decision had been

taken to freeze the government

shares portfolios and not to offer

them for sale as a measure to

provide the stock market with

more freedom to become active.

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made by stock market dealers

and representatives of compan-

ies during a meeting with him

Study

Khorafi said he would study

He said he heard the proposals

the suggestions with the Public

Investment Corporation to

of stock exchange dealers and

directors of investment port-

folios on matters relating to the

Khorafi said his keen interest

in improving dealings in the

market led him to call for the

The meeting was also attended

by Commerce and Industry Min-

ister Faisal Al Khaled and the

director of the stock market.

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implement them.

stock market.

meeting.

He also said that a number of

Twelve hours later, after Iraq

Tehran Radio, urged panic-stricken Iranians to take refuge in

Irna said 16 people were killed and dozens wounded in the latest

The Turkish Anatolia news

There were no reports of casualties among the 35-strong Turkish group, in Tehran on a thiree-day visit to improve political and economic links with

Baghdad's official Lraqi News Agency also reported that Iranian artillery shelled residential areas of the southern port of Basra, the border town of Khanagin, 80 miles (130 kilometres) northeast of Baghdad and Sirwan in northeast Iraq throughout the night. But it made no Iran said its Revolutionary

**Government will** 

Guards units fired three longrange surface-to-surface missiles in retaliation for Iraqi air raids on Tehran and other towns in which 28 civilians were killed and scores

wounded. It was the third day of tit-for-tat attacks by the two Gulf war belligerents on population and industrial centres that began Saturday when the Iraqi Air Force bombed Tehran for the

first time since January last year. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, quoted a Revolutionary Guards communique as saying the missiles were aimed at the headquarters of Iraq's state-run television and radio network and "to military targets" in Baghdad.

#### Exploded

But Baghdad Radio said only two missiles exploded in the city, which has a population of five million, at 2.45 am and 3.05 am.

The radio, quoting a military communique, said: "Many Iraqis were killed, among them women, children and only and Many more were wounded and many houses were destroyed."

Ambulances were seen racing through the city, their sirens wailing, soon after the blasts.

The explosions thundered across the city on the banks of the River Tigris, sending people shaken from their beds into the street in panic, witnesses said.

The radio did not identify the districts hit by the missiles, believed to be Soviet-made Scud-B weapons. The Iraqis frequently do that for security reasons. The Scuds

can carry warheads of up to 900 pounds (1,980 kilogrammes) of high explosive, but are not designed for pippoint accuracy to hit targets such as specific buildings. The missile strikes heightened fears that the two Gulf war foes

are locked in a fresh round of titfor-tat attacks in the so-called "war of the cities" that began in

The Iranian communique warned "the Iraqi government that its renewed attacks on civilian areas will not go unanswered. Irna reported.

The missiles were the first to hit the Iraqi capital since Nov 8. An Iraqi military spokesman said Iranian forces shelled civilian districts in Basra and

three other cities along the 900mile battle front on Saturday and Sunday, killing scores of Iraqis. The Iranian strike today was likely to increase pressure for an international arms embargo against Iran for refusing to

#### ing a ceasefire. Solution

accept a UN resolution demand-

Iranian President Khamenei said today a UN ordered arms embargo against Iran would kill any hope of a political solution to its war with

"The United States and some other big countries in the Security Council are in the process of passing a resolution in which the rights of the Iranian nation are ignored," Tehran Radio, quoted Khamenei as say-

ing.
"If such a resolution is adopted, the road to any political solution (to the Iran-Iraq war) will be blocked," he said. Baghdad Radiosaid Iraqi war-

planes yesterday bombed Hamadan in eastern Iran and Dezful in the southeast.

In other war action, Irna claimed Iranian-backed Kurdish guerrillas beat back an assault by tank-led Iraqi special forces on positions in Erbil province, killing or wounding 250 men.
The Iraqi agency quoted a

military spokesman as saying lraqi forces sank five Iranian boats loaded with troops that approached an abandoned oil platform used by the military in the northern end of the Gulf in an apparent night-time raid.

An Israeli soldier takes alm at a Palestinian woman throwing a rock, during a demonstration yesterday in the occupied West Bank. (Reuter wirephoto)

PLO official accuses Tel Aviv of committing massacre

## Israeli troops 'burn' Palestinians alive

TUNIS, Feb 29. (Agencies): A senior PLO official has alleged that Israeli soldiers attempted to burn 14 Palestinians alive in a West Bank village.

Soldiers of fire to a hut with the Palestinians inside in the village of Kadkiliya, near Nablus, Bassam Abu Sherif, an adviser to Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser

Arafat, told Reuters yesterday. Four of the Palestinians survived and were being treated in a Nablus hospital for severe burns, but the other 10 were unaccounted for, presumed bur-

ned alive, he said. "I have every reason to believe that a massacre has been com-mitted," he said.

Abu Sherif said the Palestinians were packed into the small hut made of metal sheeting when it was set alight, but could not give any further precise details about the alleged incident.

He said only that it took place in the past few days and that Kalkiliya had been sealed off.

#### Incident

continuing to seal off the

He accused Israeli Defence

Minister Yitzhak Rabin of

ordering the village's isolation as

national Committee of the Red

Abu Sherif called on the Inter-

He accused Israeli occupation forces of being behind the incident and said troops were allowing no-one to enter or leave the village. "The Israeli occupation forces are trying to hide this crime by

village," he said.

demn the US plan to close the PLO mission under a new anti-

"The PLO is an invitee of the United Nations and the United States is obliged by its UN headquarters agreement to permit accredited PLO personnel to enter and remain in the US and carry out their official functions," the UN chief said.

the United States could reconcile its domestic legislation with its international obligations.

Both the State Department and the United Nations say the new anti-terrorism law that sions to operate.

reportedly intends to go ahead and order the mission closed, although legal manoeuvring is expected to keep the mission open for as long as a year.

United States insists on closing the legal PLO mission, operating under international treaty, then the General Assembly should vote to leave New York and relocate in Geneva.

Troops shot dead an 18-year-

old Palestinian during a violent demonstration at Burin, a West Bank village near Nablus and a second Arab, aged 30, died in suffered last week, an Army spokesman said.

#### Closed

Their deaths raised to 79 the unofficial toll in an 11-week-old Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Politicians in right-wing Likud bloc have called for the territories to be closed to journalists, arguing that demonstrators were playing up to newsmen and television cameras.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told reporters in northern Israel: "the Israeli Army must check it, the defence establishment must get involved in the matter, and if it became clear that it could reduce the damage, I

would not rule it out." In Burin, Palestinian youths hurled rocks from hilltops at patrolling soldiers while Arab women threw stones and bottles at the troops from a makeshift road blockade.

The troops responded by hurling back stones at the protesters and firing shots in the air. One officer used an M-16 rifle with a long-range telescopic sight to fire directly at the stone-throwing Palestinians on the hilltops.

The Army spokesman gave this account of the clash in Burin: "Soldiers were attacked by a crowd of local residents who threw stones and iron bars.

Cross and the United Nations to investigate the affair. rubber bullets and when the Two more Palestinians died crowd continued to riot and attack the force, the officers shot from gunshot wounds in Israeli-

"The force shot tear gas and

resident was killed from the Hospital officials said another

Palestinan was wounded in the clash. The Army declared the Television cameramen said

they saw soldiers firing thousands of rounds of bullets at protesters in the nearby village of Asira Al Oibliyeh. They said they saw at least two people wounded by gunfire.

Israel, condemned worldwide for its handling of the unrest, faced fresh criticism after a US television film last week showed soldiers brutally beating two Palestinians with stones.

Four soldiers and a commander arrested after the incident were freed today while a military prosecutor considered what charges to file.

#### **Attitudes**

Rabin told foreign correspondents protesting against military attitudes toward the press that most of Israel's cabinet wanted the occupied areas declared off limits to them.

He said he was one of few to back open coverage even though there were strong feelings in the military against foreign journalists, especially television crews.

The Foreign Press Association asked for a meeting after a series of incidents including a threat by an officer to shoot two photographers who refused to leave an area just closed to outsiders.

Rabin told the delegation there were standing Army instructions against harming reporters and he insisted few countries allowed the press as much freedom of movement in operational areas as Israel did.

## Shultz mission hits a snag

AMMAN, Feb 29, (Agencies): US Secretary of State George Shultz flew to occupied Jerusalem today after his mission appeared to have hit a new snag with Jordan backing away from the idea of forming a joint delegation with the PLO in negotiations with Israel.

Sources familiar with Jordanjan thinking had said only the PLO should represent Palestinian interests, an issue that was expected to further complicate American Middle East peace

#### Assumed

Reporters were told Jordan's position and that of the rest of the Arab world had hardened in reaction to Israel's forceful repression of Palestinian demonstrations in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Americans had assumed that Jordan was still ready to form a joint delegation with Palestinians selected by the PLO under a 1985 formula that seem to sidestep a confrontation with Israel and the United States. Both countries refuse to deal directly with Yasser Arafat's organisation. But now, reporters were told,

the Palestinians in Israeli-held territories and beyond it, all look to the PLO as their sole represen-Jordan would not refuse to include PLO-selected Palestin-

ians in its delegation to any peace

conference, according to this

account. But Jordan takes the position that the Palestinians are entitled to their own representative — the PLO - in negotiations, it was

learned, In Syria, the official Tishrin daily called Shultz's proposals for achieving peace in the Middle East irrelevant.

"The Shultz ideas do not deal with the basic elements of the Palestinian problem." the newspaper said. "They do not indicate the possibility of a serious attempt by Washington to put pressure on Israel".

Shultz arrived in from Jerusalem for a second round of talks with Crown Prince Hassan. Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and Foreign Minister Taher Masri. He will see King Hussein in London tomorrow.

The IJS proposal calls for negotiations to provide 1.5 million Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza with some selfrule "as soon as possible," a US

#### Position

The second stage would be talks in December on an overall settlement of the 40-year-old Arab-Israeli conflict.

Rifai also discussed Middle East peace prospects and Palestinian unrest with a visiting British minister today, the official news agency Petra reported.

It said Rifai told David Mellor, UK Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, that Jordan rejected any partial or unilateral solution and reiterated support for a UNsponsored peace conference.

### Old shell explodes in Jahra killing 2

TWO people were killed and three wounded yesterday when an old military shell exploded in a scrapheap in Jahra, the Interior Ministry announced.

There are many scrap metal operators in Jahra.

The ministry did not identify the casualties. But shopkeepers in Jahra area said a Jordanian and an Afghan were among the

#### **Devices**

Theministry appealed to scrap dealers to contact security auth-orities when they find old shells or explosive devices.

Kuwait is close to the Iran-Iraq war zone. Jahra is about 60 miles (100 kms) from the Iraqi border. Stray shells have sometimes exploded in Kuwaiti border areas since the war began in September 1980. Kuwait has also been hit by

Iranian-backed saboteurs. Tehran accuses Kuwait of aiding Iraq's war effort.

Iranian Silkworm missiles and

Yesterday's blast was the first such explosion reported by the Interior Ministry.

#### First AIDS death in Kuwait

A YOUNG girl died in Kuwait. of AIDS after receiving a blood transfusion while abroad contaminated by the AIDS virus, according to Kuwait's Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al

Kuwait was reported by a local

The Ministry of Public Health will today begin medical examinations on all expatriate manpower arriving in Kuwait before issuing them residence permits. According to Interior Ministry statistics about 110,000 persons will have to undergo a medical examination before they will be given a residence permit.

#### Expense

Expatriates who are found to have AIDS, tuberculosis, leprosy or malaria will be returned to their country at the expense of their employer.

Expats in the Capital, Jahra and Hawalli Governorates will have to go to the Sabah Health Centre for their medical examinations and those in the Ahmadi Governorate will go to Adan Hospital.

Meanwhile, a Gulf committee has proposed to make the AIDS test as a requirement for employment in Gulf states.

The committee, meeting in Doha concluded its two-day meeting yesterday. It called on Arab Gulf states to form national committees to fight the disease and proposed that national committees include representatives from all ministries and departments.

#### Naimy dies

BEIRUT, Feb 29, (AP): Us-educated poet and philosopher Mikhail Naimy, considered the last of Lebanon's major literary figures, has died after a short bout of pneumonia, relatives said today.

### DAY BY DAY

THE rule that says that sellers, in most cases, are the losers is correct. When applied to persons who sell their real estate or assets, it shows they are the losers in the long run. This is because money gradually loses some of its purchasing power. Material assets are better and more useful than cash.

This rule may not apply to everthing, but it is true in many cases. The government should remember this rule when dealing with its national assets in particular, whether they are land, real estate or bonds.

The annual increase in the value of such property is very good especially for those with patience.

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#### Tamil mothers end fast COLOMBO, Feb 29, (AP): There were conflicting reports

today on whether Indian troops in Sri Lanka had scaled down operations against Tamil rebels to persuade two Tamil women to call off their fast for peace.

The two women, Anama David, 58, and Nesama Vadival. 50, ended their 10-day fast today by taking water mixed with salt and sugar, witnesses said. The women, who are members of the Tamil Mothers Front, had

pledged not to eat until Indian (Continued on Page 2)

#### not sell shares many dealers had wrong information about the government's plans concerning its shares portfolios. He added that such information was based on the assumption that the government intended to sell some of the shares in a

way that might result in a price

crash at the stock market He said he also came to know. that dealers were confused about the ownership of shares owned by the two Kuwaiti foreign investment companies. People thought that these shares belon-

ged to the government although they actually belonged to the He said a proposal was made to establish market maker companies for each sector in the stock market, with one company for the financial sector, another for the industrial sector and so on. He added that this proposal was left to the board of directors of

companies to take the appropriate decision. He said that decision was taken on Wednesday to convert the companies acting as market managers into investors.

budget aimed

indian

at polis NEW DELHI, Feb 29, (Reuter): India announced a populist budget today aimed at helping farmers overcome a crippling drought and trying to ensure that the ruling Congress (I) Party wins next year's general elections.

Finance Minister Narayan Dutt Tiwari said in Parliament amidst Congress Party cheers that the budget would reduce interest rates on agricultural credit, cut fertiliser prices and abolish excise duties on pesticides and modern farm machinery. (See Page 12)

### **UN chief** urges US not to close **PLO office**

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 29, (AP): Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, opening an emergency session of the General Assembly today urged the United States not to close the UN

mission of the PLO and to respect the United Nations. "This question has immediate and profound importance for the United Nations," he said as the 159-member assembly reconvened a three-day session to con-

terrorist law.

Perez de Cuellar said he hoped

would close the mission by March 22 violates the 1947 headquarters agreement between the United States and the United Nations. It allows all mis-Still, the Justice Department

The head of the UN Arab group said yesterday that if the

### Dhaka opposition threatens massive disobedience campaign

DHAKA, Feb 29, (Reuter): Ban-gladeshi opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia said today she might call a massive civil disobedience campaign after this week's election which is being boycotted by most anti-government parties.

Khaleda, head of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, said in an interview she was reluctant to reveal her plans but, asked about a civil disobedience campaign. said "Yes, I think it will start after the third of March."

Disrupt

On that date, 21 opposition parties will boycott the parliamentary polls called by President Hossain Mohammad Ershad after he dismissed parliament last December.

The parties have announced a 36-hour general strike from 6 am (0000 GMT) on Wednesday to disrupt the voting but the government moved to lessen its effect by declaring Wednesday a public holiday as well as election day on Thursday.

The announcement followed renewed violence around Dhaka University where students burned vehicles to protest against the killing of three opposition activists on Sunday. Opposition leaders blamed police for the

Peace

In the afternoon, at least 15 bombs exploded in central Dhaka as hundreds of opposition workers tried to stage a protest rally.

People on the street ran for cover as the bombs, apparently thrown from nearby buildings, went off in quick succession.

Several homemade bombs exploded harmlessly in the capital early today, while in Gazipur, 30 km (20 miles) east of Dhaka, district officials said opposition supporters burnt down the offices of the local candidate for the ruling Jatiya Party.

Khaleda and Awami League leader Sheikh Hasina have been

MOSCOW, Feb 29, (Reuter):

Rioters rampaged through the

Azerbaijani city of Sumgait yes-

terday in further unrest in the

Soviet Union's troubled Trans-

caucasian republics, according to the official Tass news agency.

Tass said today the disturban-

ces were "provoked by a group of

hooligans," but did not say

whether there was any ethnic aspect to the incidents.

"Rampage and violence followed," the agency said.

"Measures have been taken to

normalise the situation in the city

and safeguard discipline and public order." an investigation

Sumgait is an industrial centre

of some 180,000 people, just

was under way.

leading a campaign begun last November to force Ershad to resign.

Khaleda said the opposition parties might have to call an allout strike to force a resolution to their anti-Ershad campaign.

"Burning down polling stations is not part of our plan," she said. "We believe in peace. We do not believe in violence. We want peaceful protest."

The opposition coalition warned that no-one should vote or go to work, and even Dhaka's estimated two million cycle-rickshaws should go off the road. But Ershad, who has said he

would deploy the Army to ensure peaceful voting, said on Sunday: "The election will be held on schedule and there's no power on

earth which can stop it."

Both Khaleda and Hasina have said they are confident that few people will vote in the poll to elect 275 members to the parliament. Twenty-five people have already been elected unop-

Killed

Police shot and killed three protesters when thousands of opponents of Ershad rallied yesterday in the capital to demand his resignation, opposition leaders said.

Information Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud denied three demonstrators were killed, saying that one man had died after being run over by a bus.

Police said they fired tear gas and blank shots to disperse thousands of bomband rock-throwing demonstrators and five policemen were injured.

But a spokesman for the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), said three party workers were killed and 100 injured by police during the demonstration

He said police threw splinter bombs and fired at random with automatic weapons when BNP supporters tried to march in favour of a poll boycott.

**Violence continues in Transcaucasia** 

north of the Azerbaijani capital

A senior Moscow official said

on Baku radio yesterday that two

men — both clearly Azerbaijanis — had been killed in disturban-

ces linked to Armenian claims on

a region administered as part of

Sumgait violence and officially reported clashes this month bet-

ween Azerbaijanis and Armen-

ians over the disputed area,

But there appeared little doubt

there was some connection.

There is a large Armenian com-

munity in Baku, an oil industry

centre which for almost a century

has been one of the most multi-

Nagorno-Karabakh.

Tass made no link between the

of Baku.

Azerbaijan.

### Priests pray under water cannon barrage in Cape Town

## Tutu briefly detained after anti-government protest

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 29, (UPI): Robed priests today knelt and prayed under a water cannon barrage in downtown Cape Town after riot police broke up an anti-government protest, arresting Archbishop Desmond Tutu and 17 other church leaders, reporters and witnesses

Western diplomats and bystanders were caught in the water jet when dozens of police broke up a three-block march to the nation's parliament by clerics and followers protesting a government crackdown on opposition movements.

Kneeling priests prayed under the deluge, and not-equipped officers and plain-clothed security police bundled prote-sters, reporters and camera crews

Curfew clamped

KARACHI, Feb 29, (Reuter): A

curfew was clamped on a Kara-

chi suburb and troops were

called out after a man was killed

in a fresh outbreak of rioting yesterday, the Pakistan govern-

least 20 people, mostly with bullet wounds, were taken to

hospital from the scene of the trouble, Shah Faisal Colony near

Fire-fighters said two dozen

houses and shops, a school and a

mosque were set ablaze. Uniden-

tified people shot at fire engines

and blocked their way as they tried to save the buildings.

Mohajir migrants from other

parts of the sub-continent and

Pashtuns from Pakistan's north-

said the curfew, imposed late last

night, would be in force until

national cities in Transcaucasia.

Hundreds of thousands of

Armenians demonstrated

throughout last week in their republic's capital Yerevan in support of demands for the

return of Nagorno-Karabakh, transfered to Azerbaijan by the

The demonstrations were

called off on Saturday after

envoys from the demonstrators,

two leading Armenian literary

figures, were received in Moscow

by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev who told them he would

Karabakh's capital. Stepanak-

ert, said yesterday demonstra-

Nagorno-

study their case.

Officials in

tions were continuing.

Soviet government in 1923.

The government statement

The area has frequently been

Government doctors said at

**Faisal Colony** 

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ment said.

Karachi airport.

further orders.

away, reporters said. Police later freed Tutu, the

Rev Allan Boesak, head of the Geneva-based World Council of Reformed Churches, Roman Catholic Archbishop Stephen Naidoo, and up to 80 other clerics and supporters.

Defied Police were investigating charges against the protesters under emergency security laws, a spokesman said in Cape Town.

The clerics, marching from St George's Anglican Cathedral to the nearby parliament buildings to deliver a petition protesting last week's crackdown on black opposition, openly defied security laws prohibiting demonstrations within a one-mile (km) radius of parliament.

An Anglican Church spokes-

man said Tutu and other clerics freed by police would address a news conference in Cape Town at 3 pm (13:00 GMT).

Tutu, wearing purple archbi-shop's robes, told reporters after his release he "felt very good" about the police response to a peaceful procession.

"We believe that the government in its actions over recent years, but especially by last week's action, has chosen a path for the future which will lead to violence, bloodshed and instability," church leaders said in the petition, addressed to President Pieter Botha and law-

"Your actions indicate to us that those of you in government have decided that only violence will keep you in power, that you have chosen the military option for our country," they said.

Tutu, Boesak, Naidoo and other church leaders led the procession from St George's Cathedral after a service protesting clamps last week on 18 mainly black opposition movements, among them the 2million-member United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

Reporters and eyewitnesses said a line of blue-clad riot police. swept into the marchers some 200 yards (metres) from the church after a loudhailer warning from a police commander to

disperse. Foreign diplomats and bystanders were caught up in the melee and drenched by the water

cannon, witnesses said.

"They bundled Archbishop Tutu and most of the leading churchmen into police vehicles and turned a water cannon on the others," an eyewitness told UPI. "They had walked into the

street four abreast. They were met by a very large force of police, about for or five deep. They were given two minutes to disperse. freelance reporter Tony Weaver said.

He said the police commander warned they would use whatever force is necessary if the march failed to break up. Security police in civilian

clothes rushed at the marchers and pulled out Tutu, Boesak, Naidoo and other leaders of the procession.
"Immediately ... the others all

knelt down and started prayin At that, police moved in and sta ted picking them up bodily Weaver said.

Other witnesses said riofficers carried teargas launche

but did not use them. A reporter said Reverl Maclean, wife of the Canadi Ambassador to South Afric was briefly held by police a

Rus Stubbert, Seco political cooling off period, dripping Stubbert told a rep-

#### Opponents Marcos may be of Noriega BRIEF allowed to return

MANILA, Feb 29, (Reuter): President Corazon Aquino may permit deposed President Ferdinand Marcos to return to the Philippines from his Hawaiian exile, a presidential emissary said

today.

"She said she would study the matter and consult with her advisers," said Congressman Egmidio Tanjuatco, one of two Aquino relatives who met the former president in Honolulu earlier this year.

Press Secretary Teodoro Benigno told reporters Aquino was willing to listen to Marcos after hearing reports from the two "trusted emissaries.

Benigno said Marcos had racked by clashes between shown a "qualitative change" in his attitude toward the woman whose government he refused to recognise after his overthrow in a civilian-backed Army revolt two years ago.

Desire But Benigno gave no details and stopped short of predicting the former strongman would be

allowed back. said: "The Tanjuatco president agrees that the matter of Mr Marcos's desire to return should be viewed with both openness and objectivity and should be decided solely on the basis of where the republic's best interests

Aguino has formally said Marcos's return would only be considered when the country had stabilised politically and when Marcos had answered theft and corruption charges. Marcos, who ruled the Philip-

pines for two decades, stands accused of bleeding billions of dollars from the poverty-striken country through systematic graft before he was driven from office and the country in February,

Tanjuatco, a cousin of



**Ferdinand Marcos** 

Aguino, told reporters he and the president's uncle. Congressman Francisco Sumulong, met Marcos at the former dictator's request.

Marcos said today he was ready to negotiate with Aquino's government about his return to the Philippines from exile in

Hawaii. In a statement from Honolulu read by his spokesman Leonnie Tan on the private Manila radio station DZXL, Marcos said efforts by the Aquino govern-ment to reconcile with oppon-

ents were an "inspired move." "We are ready to appoint our representatives to negotiate the details and conditions under which my family and I shall return to the Philippines for the salvation of the country from the bloody takeover by communist insurgents," his statement said.

Meanwhile, an amnesty for Philippine rebels ended today with officials speculating that Aquino will not renew the scheme her opponents say proves she is soft on communism.

The year-long amnesty under which rebels received cash in exchange for their guns ended after a violent weekend in which 19 soldiers were killed.

## call for strike

PANAMA CITY, Panama, Feb 29, (AP): Opponents of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega called a nation-wide strike for today, trying to force the military strongman from power while deposed President Éric Arturo Delvaile remained in hiding.

Strike organisers acknowledged yesterday they might not be able to shut down Panamanian commerce. They said government pressure and financial hardship probably would keep some businesses operating.

Rafael Severino, the head of the Panama Canal workers group, said the waterway between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans would not be closed.

But at a news conference late last week, Severino hinted that some governments might find ahe passage of their ships slowed if they continue to support Noriega.

#### Crippled

With Panama's economy already crippled by eight months of civil unrest, Delvalle and Noriega's other opponents hoped for a strike that would create financial chaos.

They suggested that might force Noriega to resign as head of the defence forces, paving the way for Delvalle's return to office and an end to military domination of the government.

Meanwhile, Delvalle's whereabouts remained unknown four days after he was forced from office and three days after he fled his home, fearing arrest and deportation by security agents under Noriega's com-

But in an interview yesterday with the US-based CBS Television network, Noriega said Delvalle would not be arrested if he came out of hiding.

## **NEWS IN**

Life imprisonment

RABAT, Feb 29, (Reuter): Three Moroccan diplomats and a doctor have been sentenced to life imprisonment for spying for the Soviet Union, defence

lawyers said today.
They included Hassan Bouab, counsellor and former charge d'affaires at the Moroccan embassy in Warsaw who had earlier served as cultural attache in Moscow.

The other diplomats were Jalil Tadlaoui, an embassy counsellor who served in Addis Ababa and at the United Nations in New York, and Mohamed Chegraoui, a cypher clerk at the Moscow embassy.

Moi's third term

NAIROBI, Feb 29, (Reuter): Daniel Arap Moi began a third five-year term of office as Kenya's president today after being nominated unopposed, an official announcement said.

Moi, 63, was the only candidate nominated by the country's sole political party, the Kenya African National Union, at a ceremony last Saturday. No elections were required after that.

The second stage of parliamentary elections is scheduled for March 21 following primaries on Feb 22.

#### Man jailed

PEKING, Feb 29, (Reuter): A Chinese factory worker was today sentenced to life imprisonment for posing as the son of a high official and seduing 16 women, the Beijing Evening News reported.

#### Bokassa death sentence commuted

BANGUI, Feb 29, (Reuter): President Andre Kolingba of the Central African Republic has commuted the death sentence on ousted emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa to forced labour for life,

Bangui Radio reported today. The 67-year-old Army sergeant, who proclaimed himself emperor, was sentenced to death on June 12 for a series of gruesome crimes committed dur-

ing his 13-year rule. The official radio quoted a presidential decree saying the decision to commute Bokassa's sentence was taken on recommendation of the Consultative Higher Justice Council.

In November the Supreme Court rejected Bokassa's appeal for a retrial, leaving President Kolingba to decide whether to carry out the sentence by firing squad or commute it.

The council, made up of the country's top judges, met a week ago to discuss Bokassa's fate.

Bokassa, who ruled this landlocked diamond-rich black African state until his downfall in 1979, returned home unexpectedly in October 1986 from exile in France to face trial. Since then, he has been

detained under the supervision of the French-trained presidential guard in a Bangui barracks overlooking the Riverside City.

released. Secretary at the Canadi embassy, was drenched by water cannon. It appears to b

An embassy spokeswom said Mrs Maclean and Stubb had planned to attend the prot

#### Sikhs kill 7 for not paying protection money

AMRITSAR, India, Feb. (Agencies): Sikh extremists bu into a house and killed sev members of two Christi. families watching televisic Punjab police said.

This was the first massacre of Christian family since the Si radicals began a campaign for independent homeland in 198:

Police said about 20 peol were watching television wh two militants of the Khalist Commando Force struck li night in the predominantly Cl istian hamlet at Batala near t Sikh holy city Amritsar.

The extremists gunned do the seven after the family of K want Singh Massiha, that ran illegal distillery in the vilk refused to pay protection mon

Massiha, his brother and 64-year-old mother were amc the victims. The police gave details of the other family.

#### **Diouf declares** emergency in Dakar

DAKAR, Feb 29, (Reut Newly re-elected Senest President Abdou Diouf declar a state of emergency in the capy Dakar today, state radio said. The radio said the state

emergency was limited to t capital and its suburbs. The measure comes one d after the country voted in genei

elections and follows violent cl shes between supporters. Diouf and his main opponent the elections Abdoulage Wade Riot police have taken up po: tions at strategic points in Dak and witnesses said tear-gas w

ised gatherings. According to unoffici results, Diouf won a new fiv year mandate in yesterday's ele tions, but Wade has called th polls a masquerade and the uno

being used to break up unautho

ficial returns ridiculous. During campaigning h threatened to disrupt the poli and engage in acts of civil dis obedience if any trace of electors fraud emerged.

#### Tamil mother: end fast

(Continued from Page 1)

troops ceased anti-rebel operations and the rebels agreed 4 negotiations. Despite their action, it was

unclear if their demands had been met. An official at the Indian High Commission, in Colombo 🕬 Indian troops had reduced operations in northern and case

tern Sri Lanka. In New Delhi, Foreign Mine try spokesman Gopalaswan Parthasarthy said operation against the Tamil rebels went continuing. He said India would agree to talks with the rebels only after they surrendered then weapons.

Bingo Day

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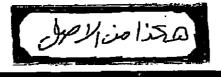
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#### ven after discovery of oil

## Arab financial aid to North Yemen did not stop: Saleh

ALL Abdullah Saleh president of Yemen Arab Republic was enoted yesterday as saying that the Arab financial aid to his country did not stop even after the discovery of oil in Yemen. Saich told Seyassah newspaper that the financial aid by

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Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Kuwait, as well as a number of other friendly states is still flowing into his country, as oil exploration operations are in their beginning stage, and the export of Yemeni oil began only in December last year with a very small amount.

Regarding his country's rela-tions with the Arab Democratic Republic of Yemen, Ali Abdulla Saich denied rumours claiming that the situation between the two Yemen is about to erupt.

Unification He affirmed that such reports are "untrue," and the rumours are baseless, adding that the talks on unification of the two parts of Yemen are moving ahead very

He added in this regard, that

THE Governor of Jahra, Sheikh Salem Al Nasser, yesterday met a

delegation of students from the

Umm Mabad intermediate girls

school. They presented him with

a bouquet on the occasion of Kuwait's 27th National Day.

The Governor also met a delega-

tion-from Abdullah Bin Suhail

Boys school. Both meetings were

attended by the security director,

Colonel Ahmad Ibrahim Ismail,

and the public relations director,

1st Lieut Saud Al Ayada. The

picture at right shows the Gover-

nor receiving the bouquet, and

the picture below shows him with

the delegation of girls.

Governor

receives

students

delegation

the dialogue and understanding exists with South Yemen in all fields, including the joint project on oil exploration.

On the return of Yemeni expatriates to their country and whether that will cause a new problem for the country, the president of North Yemen said there is no problem at all on their return as "our struggle to explore the natural resources is for the benefit of the citizens to live with

#### invasion

In response to another question on the existence of Palestinian military wings in his country, the president said that the Palestimians in Yemen are considered in their second homeland, and we welcomed them after the Zionist invasion of Lebanon when the Palestinians left Beirut in 1982. affirming that all the Arab states are exposed to the Zionistaggres-

North Yemen's stances towards the Palestinians cause are firm and clear, and the Yemen Arab Republic is committed to all Arab League resolutions which serve the Palestinian people and secure their full legitimate rights under the leadership of the PLO.

#### Uprising

legitimate rights will not suc-ceed." He added, and affirmed that the Palestinian revolution will continue until peace is

president said that democracy expressed the Yemeni revolution, and the elections of the current "shora" council is the continuation of the general free elections in choosing the leader-ship in different fields.

dynamic role within Balkan

region and Europe and is seeking

scrious relations with all coun-

tries on the basis of equality, non-

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mutual respect in addition to

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The Albanian chief diplomat

urged Greece, Turkey and Bul-

garia (all Balkan countries) to get

rid of military bases and nuclear

weapons on their territories for

the sake of international and

THE Sabahiya and Ahmadi

Cooperative Society held a party

recently in honour of 140

students who came first in their

classes in the 30 schools in the

The party was attended by the

director of the cooperation

department at the Social Affairs

area.

regional peace and stability.







### Albanian minister condemns Israeli aggressive policy

contribute towards ending it.

Meanwhile, the Albanian sen-

ior official accused the superp-

owers of spreading disturbances

and encouraging wars and con-

flicts in order to justify their

presence in the world's strategic

Malile urged Arab and other Third World countries to pursue

a policy of self-reliance in all

Security

In the meantime, Malile affir-

med that security of Balkan is

linked to that of the Mediterran-

ean. He added that what goes on

in the Middle East reflects direc-

tly on the Balkan situation, in

particular, and Europe and the

whole world in general, indicat-

ing that Balkan and European

states should participate in halt-

ing Middle East tensions.
The Albanian official, whose

country strongly opposes both Nato and Warsaw alliances.

noted that the increasing

influence of a superpower in a

certain region leads to the escalation of tension and disturbances

there, charging that "Israel is an

American arm in the Middle

Moreover, Malile said that his

and sensitive areas.'

BELGRADE, Feb 29. (Kuna): Albanjan Foreign Minister Reis Maile has vehemently condemned Israeli aggressive policy. blaming it for the current tension and ongoing dangers in the Mid-dle East and advocated Arab. solidarity to overcome problems

in the region.
In an interview with Kuna at the conclusion of the Balkan countries' recent foreign ministers meeting here, Malile stressed we are quite convinced that our friends the Arabs are capable of reaching required solidarity in order to overpower their cnemies

The Albanian official expressed readiness to establish cordial and sound relations with Kuwait, which he said "we respect very much for its wise and balanced policy in addition to its positive international and

regional stands. Spreading Concerning the Iraq-Iran war, Matile, who is also politburo member of the ruling party, said this war is extremely dangerous Monly for the Gulf and Middle Sregions but also for the

erranean area, Europe and <del>fole</del> world." dile said a unified Arab

country is preparing for a more vernor opens Exemplary Week

HAWALLI's Governor Sheikh an Al Humoud Al Sabah opens the governorate's Exemplary Week today which is intended to focus on environmental

cleanliness. The head of the governorate's work team Aidan Al Kallaf said lectures and symposia were planped for the week which would address issues of security, van-

dalism and public cleanliness. Af Khallaf added that the nvironmental awareness camalgas would continue throughbut the year and stressed the value of the competition being held among the four governorates in winning the Exemplary Governorate title.

#### 226 trips to Failaka

THE chairman of Kuwait Public Transport Company (KPTC), Abdul Wahab Al Haroun, said the company operated 226 trips to Failaka during the holidays for Kuwait's 27th National Day.

He said that 11,287 passengers used the ferries from Feb 24 to

Feb 27.

On the current popular uprising in the occupied lands, Saleh said that the current developments in the occupied territories changed the facts and forced international opinions to deal with the question with more

objectivity.
"Any initiative does not include the Palestinians' full

As far as democracy in his country is concerned the

Sheikh Nasser opens art exhibition

Sheikh Nasser cuts the ribbon to open the exhibition.



Ministers look at the exhibits.

KUWAIT'S Social Affairs and Labour Minister and chairman of the higher committee for National Day celebrations, Sheikh Nasser Al Ahmed, patronised the opening of the sixth Feb 25 Exhibition on Sunday at the Abdulla Al Salem District art gallery.

Fifty-two artists from Kuwait and other GCC countries are participating in the exhibition

which is part of the National Day celebrations.

The opening was attended by Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti, Information Ministry Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Mohammed Jafar, Social Affairs and Labour Ministry Undersecretary Issa Yassen, assistant undersecretaries, GCC ambassadors, editor-in-chief of Al Arabi magazine Dr Mohammed Al Rumaihi, chairman of the Kuwait Formative Arts Association Mahmoud Al Radwan, and a number of formative

Sheikh Nasser made a speech in which he expressed satisfaction over the artistic works and said they reflected the way of life in the Gulf. He praised the artists participating in the exhibition and the cooperation among

DR KHALED Al Mazhour from Kuwait University's Faculty of Sharia said the Islamic world is classed with Third World countries because of the lack of unity among Muslims in Islamic countries. He added that colonialists tried to separate Muslims by establishing societies that call for nationalism, regionalism and secularism. He said that Jews and Christians continue to dominate the Islamic world through the generation

#### Infant mortality rate in UAE drops.

ABU DHABI, Feb 29, (Kuna): Infant mortality rate in the United Arab Emirates has decreased by 50 per cent in the past five years.

A report by Health Ministry recently published here and carried by the Gulf News Agency today said that the decrease is due to the UAE ministry's efforts ensuring that medical services are available to citizens and expatriates, in addition to statesponsored prevention program-

The report explained that most infants were vaccinated against fatal diseases due to the spread of specialised and maternity centres.

and Labour Ministry, a number

of principals, parents and

Khaled Ayesh, made the wel-

coming speech. He emphasised

the role of the cooperative

movement in serving residents in

various walks of life. He said the

The chairman of the society,

students.

Co-op honours top students

educated by colonists. We carry out the plans they make, he said. adding that the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) warned against

At a lecture at Kuwait University. Dr Al Mazhour said that what is happening in Malaysia is an example of what colonisation had done to disunite Muslims. He added that a Vatican representative visited the Sabah state in Malaysia where the prime minister is a Christian in order to expel Muslim refugees from the state and to allow Christian Filipinos to immigrate to the

He said that the same situation exists in Indonesia where Muslims are confronted by missionaries.

Al Mazhour said that Muslims who leave their countries are obliged to go to the US or Europe where they must deal with foreign missionaries and attractions of the Western culture.

#### Two killed in road accidents

A MAN and a boy died after being knocked down by speeding cars yesterday. The man, a Pakistani, was hit on the Sixth Ring Road, while the boy, a non-Kuwaiti, was struck in Sabahiya.

There were 18 traffic accidents in Kuwait. Six took place in Hawalli, six in Jahra, four in Ahmadi and two in the capital.

society spent KD82,360 in 1987

for educational services, includ-

ing summer classes, scholarships

The board chairman and

Picture shows a student receiv-

members then distributed prizes

and awards.

to the students.

ing her prize.

#### Students call for continuation of uprising

A NUMBER of student societies of Kuwait University said in a statement yesterday that the heroic uprising of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories has aborted all proposals about deceptive peace with Israel. The statement signed by the

mathematics, chemistry, physics, sharia, accountancy, administration, medicine, engineering, philosophy and psychology, law and Arabic language societies said the uprising will overthrow all those who call for "settlements of surrender."

The societies warned against attempts to contain the uprising and rejected all peace plans, including the proposed international conference on peace. The statement emphasised

"the price of the Palestinian people's suffering and blood should not be a self-rule or a confederation or a distorted mini-state on our holy land."

The statement called for the continuation of the Palestinian uprising until the Zionist entity is uprooted from all of Palestine.

#### **New Muslims**

JEDDAH, Feb 29, (QNA): Ten people embraced Islam today in Jeddah. They were two women and eight men of different nationalities.

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### **ROYAL COURT**

#### Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah.

#### Message from Mubarak

HH the Amir yesterday received a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak delivered by Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait.

#### Cable of condolences

HH the Amir yesterday sent a cable to Morocco's King Hassan II to condole the death of 52 people in a cliff collapse in Fez.

A cliff in an abandoned quarry collapsed after heavy rain, burying a shartytown below while the occupants slept. The final toll from the landslide stands at 52 dead and six injured.

#### Congratulations

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah received cables of congratulations from the heads of states and governments and senior officials of sisterly and friendly countries on the 27th anniversary of the National Day.

Sheikh Saad also received cables of congratulations from the citizens in and outside the country on the National Day. Sheikh Saad replied thanking all and wishing them many happy

### **KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST**

#### Egypt's foreign debts

A KUWAITI daily yesterday called on Arab Gulf states to contribute in paying some of Egypt's foreign debts.

Al Rai Al Aam said that Egypt was for thirty years committed to the defence of the Arab cause of Palestine by action not words, emphasising it entered three wars for that cause.

As a result, Egypt is burdened by military debts which would affect its responsibility towards its sisterly Arab countries if this situation continued, the paper pointed out.

Non-payment of those debts will greatly diminish the distinctive role of Egypt in the Arab arena, the paper warned.

### **Ministries cooperating** with audit bureau

THE head of Kuwait's Audit Bureau Fares Al Wigayan said the bureau had been successful in changing the concept of financial control at the ministries in the last few years. He added that ministry officials cooperate fully

with the bureau's work. Al Wigayan explained that the ministries understood that the role of the bureau was not to police their work and look for mistakes but rather to protect public interests. He added that the ministries respond to comments made in bureau reports

and avoid making these same mistakes in the future.

He said that violations had decreased in the last few years as a result of the bureau's reports and the ministries' follow up. He added that inspectors are sent to each of the ministries and government establishments to check their accounts. Al Wigayan said that an engineering office had been established at the bureau which is run by engineers and specialists who are in charge of state projects.

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#### War is not in the interest of Gulf foes: information minister

## Kuwait reiterates support for uprising

KUWAIT'S Minister of Information Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah was quoted as saying here yesterday that Kuwait supports the popular uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and expressed hope that the uprising would realise the objectives it is struggling for.

In an interview with Al Sharq newspaper of Beirut, Sheikh Jaber said the Western media. which is originally biased towards Israel, has started dealing positively with the developments of the uprising.
He expressed belief that the

uprising was spontaneous and has broken out "as a result of disappointment caused by the regimes and organisations. He stressed that "the heroic uprising has so far changed many things and equations.

Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak denied that the issue of severing relations with Iran had been discussed at the recent summit conference of the Gulf Cooperation Council and said that seeking to bring the Iraq-Iran war to an end necessiates preserving these rela-

He expressed belief that the continuation of the conflict is not in the interest of Iran or Iraq and only beneficiary is the joint enemy, that is Israel.

The information minister said the GCC summit has assigned the President of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan to embark on good-offices efforts with the aim of ending the Iraq-Iran war.

He voiced hope that this would be of positive results and stressed that the official media in Kuwait has not launched any campaign against Iran though the Iranian government-sponsored press is daily attacking Kuwait.

He said, however, that some writers have attacked Iran in Kuwaiti newspapers as a reaction to certain actions by Iran, particularly after the aggressions on the Kuwaiti and Saudi embassies in Tehran.

Duty

On the food and medical assistance to Lebanon extended by Kuwait, the minister said the assistance was a duty in the light of the suffering of the brothers in

tries in various fields, Arab issues

of mutual concern, in the

forefront is the Iraq-Iran war,

and the Palestinian uprising in

Message

last night by President of the Yemen Arab Republic Ali

Ramadan was received here

According to the Iraqi News

Agency, Ramadan conveyed to

the President Saleh a message

from President Saddam Hussain

of Iraq.

During the meeting, the

current Arab situation was dis-

cussed and both sides resolved to

back Arab efforts and reaffirmed

their full support for the joint

The meeting was also attended

by Yemen Prime Minister Abdul

Aziz Abdul Ghani, Deputy

Premier and Foreign Minister Dr

Abdul Karim Al Iryani, Interior

Minister Dr Abdullah Hussain

and Iraqi Ambassador to Sanaa.

occupied Arab lands.

Abdullah Saleh.

Arab action.

He expressed hope that the

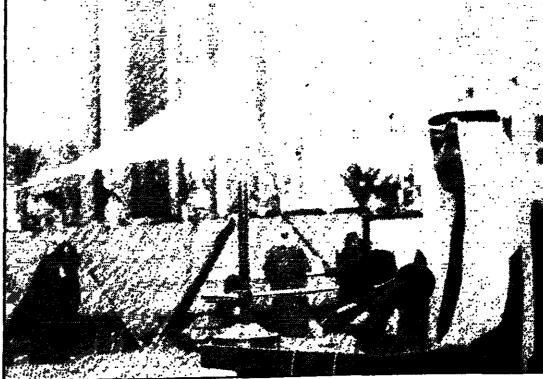
Lebanese crisis would come to an end so as Lebanon be able to resume its national role. On the restoration of

diplomatic relations between Kuwait and Egypt, Sheikh Jaber said by restoring relations, we give President Hosni Mubarak a valuable chance to restore to Egypt its Arab role.

On the recent cabinet reshuffle in Kuwait, the Kuwaiti minister said it was carried out with the aim of "giving the chance for the young generation to put its capabilities in service of the

He said that the Kuwaiti press is heading for a new stage, dis-closing that a plan is underway to regulate the press that will be of good impact on the Kuwaiti

Sheikh Saad



Al Rifal recalls the history of Safat Square at the opening yesterday.



Traditional folk troupes and bedouin tents link the past with the present at the opening of the Safat Square Project. (Pictures by Mohammed Bedaq)

postponed again

### Iraqi envoy in UAE to brief on Iranian attacks on cities

ABU DHABI, Feb 29, (Kuna): Iraqi President Saddam Hussain's personal envoy, Taha Yassin Ramadan today arrived here on a visit to the United Arab Emirates after concluding his tour to the Arab Republic of

Yemen. Ramadan who is First Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq is carrying a message from President Saddam Hussain for the UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

According to diplomatic sour-ces here the message from President Saddam Hussain deals with the latest developments in the Arabian Gulf particularly relating to the recent Iranian aggression against Iraqi cities. **Efforts** 

During his stay in the UAE. the Iraqi envoy is expected to hold a series of meetings with the UAE officials and discuss with them matters relating to the Iraq-Iran war and the joint efforts being made to help end the bloodshed of Muslims on both

It may be recalled here that Iraq is ready to stop the war but Iran has refused to accept the United Nations Security Council resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Ramadan who is also a member of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council concluded his visit today to the Arab Republic of Yemen by addressing a press conference in Sanaa.

Support
Addressing the newsmen in
Sanaa, Ramadan highlighted
efforts exerted by Saudi Arabia to bring an end to the ongoing Iraq-Iran war.

Ramadan expressed appreciation for the support to Iraq extended by the Arab Gulf states.
"If Iran continues to attack the

Iraqi cities, then Iraq would strike the Iranian economic installations. Moreover, the Iranian rulers have expansionist ambitions," he said.

Earlier Ramadan held a meeting in Sanaa with the Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Yemen, Abdul Aziz Abdul

#### receives congratulations Ghani and discussed with him means of consolidating relations between the two brotherly coun-

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, received a message from Minister of Social Affairs and Labour and head of the higher committee Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed for celebrating the National Day.

Sheikh Nasser sent the cable on behalf of the committee members, including Minister of Education and acting Minister of Higher Education and Minister of Information congratulating Sheikh Saad on the occasion of the National Day.

The cable referred to the achievements in different sectors realised by Kuwait as a result of the wise policy and leadership of HH the Amir.

The cable hailed the efforts of Sheikh Saad in providing satisfaction and welfare for the citizens and residents of Kuwait and in bolstering the comprehensive development projects so that Kuwait remain an oasis of security, welfare and peace in the region and the whole world.

Sheikh Saad sent a reply cable thanking the head and members of the committee for their sincere nationalist feelings.

Sheikh Saad also received a congratulatory cable from president of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Abdul Aziz Hamad Al Saguer on the" occasion of Kuwait's National Day:

Sheikh Sand sent a reply cable thanking Al Saquer and the chamber's board for the gesture.

#### Al Houti opens Jahra motorway

PUBLIC Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti yesterday inaugurated Jahra motorway.

The inauguration ceremony took place at the new road leading to Al Jahra village, where the minister delivered a speech marking the occasion.

Works at the motorway finished last June. It links the 6th Ring Road, Al Sabiah Road and Al Doha junction.

Works at the project began in June 1984 and included the reconstruction of 11.5 kilometres of Jahra motorway. three separate junctions and two

In a speech, Al Houti said that highways have become an important trait of modern trans-

portation systems.

He noted that plans are being implemented now toward implanting trees and bushes along the newly-built road to add more beauty to Kuwait's roads

and highways. He also called on street riders to maintain its beauty by behaving in good manners and driving safely.

#### Women's committee hosts bazaar

THE working women committee of the Kuwait Workers Federation yesterday hosted a bazaar in support of the popular uprising in occupied Palestine which is well into the third month now.

Deputy chairperson of the committee Mariam Idris spoke in the bazaar affirming the women's determination to support the struggle of the Palestinians to establish their independent state.

The bazaar in which a number of official quarters are participating alongside the women's committee including the national council for culture, arts and letters, was opened by the federa-tion's President Rashed Al Man-SOUT.

Kuwaiti and Palestinian national dresses, handmade embroideries and food were among the bazaar items.

#### **Publications** officials meet

PRESS and publications officials in GCC states will begin their fourth meeting in Riyadh today. They will discuss ways of boosting information exchange between these departments, exchange visits and a report on the progress of these depart-

#### the Safat area, features a large paved area with a huge fountain, trees and shrubs. Instead of crossing busy streets, pedestrians can now use

underground tunnels, lined with shops, some of which feature traditional handicrafts. The project, which covers a total area of 12,000 square metres, 3,500 of which are landscaped with plants and shrubs, was built at a cost of KD4.25 million. It will be managed by the

Safat Square

**Project opens** 

THE Safat Square Project was

officially opened yesterday by Kuwait's Minister for Municipal

Affairs Mohammed Al Rifai

The square, which was designed

to alleviate traffic congestion in

Public Utilities Company.
In his opening speech, Al Rifai recalled the history of Safat Square, saying it had been an important trading appears in important trading centre in Kuwait and was linked with the Kuwaiti people for over a cen-

The Ministers of Social Affairs and Labour, Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Sabah; Public Works, Abdul Rahman Al Houti and Minister of State for Service Affairs Issa Al Mazeidi attended the opening, along with a number of undersecretaries, officials and diplomats.

#### Slaughterhouse earning

house department at Kuwait Mohammed Salman Al Sabah, said that the department earned about KD 674,000 during 1987.

He said the total imported

million animals were slaughtered

#### Abu Ghazala's message for Sheikh Sabah

KUWAIT'S Acting Premier and-Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, yesterday received a message from Egypt's Deputy Premier and Minister of Defence and Military Production and Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Army Field Marshal Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala.

Sheikh Sabah told newsmen that the message, delivered by a special envoy Ahmed Halmi in the presence of the Egyptian Ambassador Saced Refaal, was on bilateral relations and means of fostering them in all fields.

The message also falls in line with follow up of the issues discussed during Abu Ghazala's visit to the country last December, he said.

Sheikh Sabah later received a Swiss Foreign Ministry envoy Alfred Rugg who is currently visiting here within the framework of a Gulf tour. Cordial ties and developments of the situa-tion in the Gulf were discussed.

Sheikh Sabah Also received the Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed:

#### **UAE** studying ten-vear residence

THE Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry is studying a proposal to grant some expatriates living in the United Arab Emirates ten-year residence permits. These expatriates would act as their own sponsors and have the right to renew their residency for another ten-year period.

The proposal, published in the Al Bayan daily, calls for very careful selection of expatriates and aims at providing designated expatriates with stability which will enable them to invest surplus funds in the UAE markets, thus contributing to its growth.

The proposal also includes allowing "certain sections of expatriates" with the right to start private businesses and exemption from deportation in cases of conviction of crimes, sentencing them to jail only. These expatriates would also be allowed to sponsor their families.

#### Death for murdering money-exchanger

KUWAIT'S Criminal Coun sentenced a man to death for the premeditated murder of a money-exchanger.

According to testimony given in court, the defendant, claiming victim to a desert area near Ahmadi where he killed the man and then robbed his shop. Security men found the body

of the victim off a desert road in the Ahmadi Governorate. They knew the defendant would be trying to change the various currencies he had stolen, so they contacted other money-exchangers.



Mutawa, (left) recently met Milan's governor, who presented him with a medal to express the friendly relations between Kuwait and Italy.

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#### 1,600 applicants failed to contact NHA

AHMED Al Samaka, the Assis-A SECRETARIA CONTRACTOR AND COL ments and Applications at Kuwait's National Housing Authority (NHA) said the cancellation of 1,600 applications submitted prior to 1975 had been postponed until March 5. These applicants had failed to get in touch with the authority even

after repeated attempts by the NHA to contact them, he said. In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, Al Samaka said he had been instructed by the Minister of State for Housing Affairs and Chairman of the NHA Naser Al Roudhan to extend the period for

these applicants. Al Samaka said the period had been extended previously and that an announcement had been issued in the official gazette in December, 1987, but only 30 persons had responded, some with sufficient evidence to justify their

He again called on applicants to contact the authority before the expiry date or their applica-tions would be cancelled.

#### **Charity House** to honour martyrs' families

THE Amiri Diwan Minister, Sheikh Khaled Al Ahmed, said yesterday that establishing the Sabah Family Charity House for Families of Martyrs was "another step" towards integration and social welfare between "the one family of the Kuwaiti peo-

Commenting on the decision to establish the Sabah Family Charity House, Sheikh Khaled stressed that this was meant to honour the families of those who sacrificed their lives and those who would sacrifice their life in the service and defence of

He said the families of martyrs must feel they were honoured in their homeland.

#### 27 cars damaged

THE manager of a car company in Nugra reported to the police that somebody used a metal instrument to damage 27 cars of the company.

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#### RIYADH, Feb 29, (AP): The trial of Paul and Monica Hall, a Roscommon, Ireland was matron at the Al Hoda Hospital British couple charged with the in Taif. Mrs Hall, from Limerick, murder of an Irish nurse nearly Ireland, was a nurse at the same two years ago, was postponed today and no date was fixed for Feeney had just resigned from

the hospital and received a large

amount of cash for her severance

geoned to death on April 17, 1986.

The equivalent of \$22,500

Paul Hall, a native of South-

ampton, was employed as an

engineer at Taif Airport and he

and his wife were picked up in

If convicted, the couple face

missing from her apartment.

June of that year.

the next hearing.

A British embassy spokesman said that the latest session in the summer resort town of Taif. where the 48-year-old nurse tered to death in April 1986, las-

**Murder trial** 

ted for about an hour. The Saudi judge adjourned without reaching a verdict or making it clear when the trial will reconvene, said the spokesman who could not be named under

embassy rules. Other sources said that the trial was likely to resume in about two weeks time because the judge would need time to sift through a huge amount of paperwork.

They did not elaborate.
The trial started on Feb 6 in Taif, about 1.000 kilometres away from Riyadh.

The trial took an unexpected turn at the last hearing a week ago when the couple, both in their late 30's, withdrew their earlier confession of guilt and pleaded innocent.

The Halls, according to the embassy spokesman, reiterated their wish to withdraw their previous confession and told the court that they are both happy with the treatment they have received in the 20 months of their

incarceration. This appeared to contradict the testimony they made last week that their previous admission of guilt was made under

They were also quoted as saying that they are healthy and do ing well. Miss Feeney, from county

#### Utilities company maintaining car parks

THE Director-General of Kuwait's Public Utilities Company Abdul Rahman Mubarak Al Qawood said the company is responsible for maintenance services, revenue collection, security and management of public buildings, multi-storey parking facilities and bachelor

Al Oawood said that the company originally managed five car parks and the Gold Market. The work has expanded, he said, to include the stock exchange market, bachelor towns, the used car market and the sheep market.

He explained that shop rental at the Gold Market had dropped significantly from 1984. The company is planning to diversify the types of businesses at the market and to allow, if approved by the ministries, non-Kuwaitis to have businesses there.

Al Qawood said the General Traffic Department at the Interior Ministry has assigned the company to take care of coinoperated parking facilities.

THE director of the slaughter-

fresh meat amounted to 368,000 head of cattle and sheep. He said a total of about two



● The head of Kuwait's permanent delegation to the United Nations and Kuwait's Consul General at Karachi held parties to celebrate Kuwait's 27th National Day. Top picture shows the Consul General at Karachi, Hamad Al Nasser (centre) talking to the chief minister of Sind (right) and another guest. Bottom picture shows the head of the permanent delegation



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BEHIND every successful man there is a woman. This couldn't be more true about Chitra and Jagjit Singh. Chitra Singh, who accompanies her husband on musical concerts, is said to be the "driving force behind"

Jagjit.
When Jagjit and Chitra married, they combined the joie de vivre of Punjabi folk sounds Jagjit Singh is a Punjabi) and the sweet melody of Bengali music (Chitra hails from West Bengal) to create refreshing sounds.

A gifted singer Chitra, who had made her mark in singing ghazals written by Meer. Ghalib, Momin and Jigar, became Jagjit's singing partner. Together, they overcame odds and revived ghazal, a blend of verse and music which is part of the cultural scene in the subcontinent

#### Series

Many critics say that the duo catapulted to fame after giving a series of concerts abroad in the 1970s. One of the countries they visited during that period was Kuwait. Then, they were fresh and enthusiastic to push the form of music they specialise in. Now, they are at the peak of their career and have been dubbed as the "king and queen" of ghazal and are returning to perform on Friday night at the Kuwait Hilton

Jagjit Singh was brought up

**Ghazal singers revisit Kuwait** 



Jagjit and Chitra Singh: together they make music

in Rajasthan, which is known as the cradle of Indian folklore. At an early age he began training under Ustad Jamal Khan to learn the finer aspects of classical music. Because of a rich, resonant voice he blossomed into a fine vocalist and began

composing, creating catchy rhythms and soulful music. His tunes are based on ancient ragas which are embellished with modern sounds.

Ghazal music originated in Mughal courts and was considered a preoccupation of the elites. Earlier this century, only a handful of singers like Talat Mahmoud, Aktari Bai Faizabadi and others upheld the tradition of the ghazal.

Interest in this type of music

had tapered and become min-

DO you ever get into a situation

where nothing seems to make sense, but it's all terribly funny?

Yes, KTV News is a perfect

example. Well, that kind of

surreal comedy is the essence of the Theatre of the Absurd, a

movement that began in France after the Second World

War as various playwrights

tried to create a new kind of

drama that somehow would

capture the illogicality of exis-

example of this type of play is

Becket's 'Waiting for Godot'

where two tramps sit around waiting for something to hap-

pen. It never does, but in the

waiting they come up with

hilarious non sequiturs, strange

elusive insights and some of the

funniest moments ever written

Eugene Ionesco was a pion-

eer of this kind of threatre and

his play 'The Bald Soprano' is a

short, but classic, example of

Absurdist drama that alter-

nates between hilarity and

unreality, between the artificial

and the surreal. It is being

for the stage.

Perhaps the best known

By Keith Wells

Absurd but hilarious

**New wave** The singing duo are largely responsible for pioneering

Hassan came to the fore.

imal until such singers as Jagjit

and Chitra Singh and Mehdi

what is now known as the new wave of ghazals and bringing this form of music to the masses. Verse and music were simplified so that the man on the street understood it. The music of Jagjit and Chitra was lapped up by the masses partly because of the deteriorating standard of Hindi film music, which had in one way contributed to the

extinction of the ghazal. Thought popular, they have been criticised for "the sameness" of their music and 'unchanging style." Despite what critics say, they have carved a niche for themselves in the ghazal music scene in India, recording 14 discs in the last decade, including the Unforgettables, Milestone, Ghazal, Your Choice and a series of bhajans (devotional songs).

Jagit has composed music for many Hindi films, among them are Arth, Avishkar, Sath Sath, Premgeet. His forthcoming films are Nirvana, Raahee, Aaj and Ashiana.

They have also encouraged such newcomers as Talat Aziz, Ghansyam Vaswani, Vinod Sengal, Ashok Khosla and oth-



Vaisali*≣ ‱* 

AN Indian living in Kuwait M M Ramachandran is producing a Malayalam film called "Vaisali". The film based on mythology was recently launched in Madras, India. A big budget movie, it stars a newcomer Suparna in the lead. The film scripted by M T Vasudevan Nair, is being directed by Bharathan. Above: Suparna with co-star Geeta. Right: a scene from the Vaisali.



## Azkoul finds the soul of guitar

ARAB classical guitarist Jad Azkoul says he strives to become one with the music" he plays. Azkoul, who recently gave a series of concerts in the US, says he masters the techniques of his art. "But lamcareful not to allow the means to become the goal."

The Lebanese-American musician believes that "many people try hard to become real musicians but instead they become real technicians." The guitar is just an instrument — an extension of his feelings.

Notes "If you can understand yourself better you'll have a better understanding of mankind, emotions and love." he says. Azkoul's goal is not professional success. This is secondary. What is

important is spiritual growth." Askoul's intimacy with his musical instrument has been compared to the cloud and rain, the flower and aroma. One critic put it: "We know the guitar has a soul. Azkoul has found it."

tor, has designed the guitar used by the Lebanese-American musician. The non-symmetrical guitar, says Azkoul, allows him to produce clearer notes. In pursuit of music Azkoul travelled to Latin America and Europe. If the "world was a dif-

Uruguayan composer Abel

Carlevaro, who is Askoul's men-

ferent kind of place" he would make his base in Lebanon and visit other countries. He is very sensitive about the plight of his native country, Lebanon, and says "I have not lost hope, not even when things look the black-

. Azkoul believes his Arab background, the sounds he heard and the images of the Middle East, are reflected in his music.

Even when I play Western

music there is something from the East there," he says. But the artist has reservations about some modern Arab musicians, especially those who use electrical guitars.

innovators by strumming on all the Western instruments," he Another issue that bothers Azkoul is that some Arab artists

the Arab people they are

They are bluffing — telling

believe that if a musician does not compose, "his mission is not complete. Azkoul says interpreting music is as important as compos-

ing and "success is achieved when a musicianc an play the music and it sounds as if he is creating it, although he knows someone else wrote it." Azkoul's music took him to various corners of the world including the UAE and Jordan

and he has performed world-

wide. Azkoul says the tours are aimed at introducing the "beauty of the guitar as an instrument for classical music.' Azkoul lives in Geneva where he is a professor at the Conservatoire Populaire Musique. (Kuna)

expert will demonstrate self-defence techniques. For par-ticipating contact 5317390; 5386297.

Mina Bazaar A Mina Bazaar will be held Kuwait Players present

> Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. Singer Doreen Lewis will provide entertainment. For tickets and further details phone 4874548;

**Ladies Tea Party** The International Ladies Tea Party will hold a fancy dress competition at their next meeting on March 2 at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. A karate

on March 4 at 9 am at the EPI ground, Sulaibikhat, to mark the Independence Day of Bangladesh. A cricket match between Bangladesh Reds and Bangladesh Greens will also be heid. All are welcome.

Photography Contest

will be displayed at an exhibition hall (venue will be announced later). For further details contact 4877793.

Daniella, a Danish group, invites all Danes to a coffee morning in Kuwait Towers from 9.30 am on March 6. For details contact Marianne 3948953 or Ingelise — 3903464.

**Kuwait Irish Society** St Patrick's Day celebration on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701,8 am to 2 pm or 5624175 after 2 pm.

**Flightriders** If your child is BA flightrider member and has not received invitation to Flightrider Party on March 3 contact 2413868 or 2425496.

Ghazal Singers Well-known Indian ghazal singers Jagjit and Chitra Singh will give a concert on March 4. Friday, at the Kuwait Hilton. Tickets on sale at the hotel.

**SPORTS** 

Raft Race Raft Race 1988 entry forms

munity Theatre at the Mousetrap Theatre from March 7 to March 10.

staged by the American Com-

On the same bill is another one act play, 'The American Dream' by Edward Albee who also wrote 'Who's Afraid of Virgina Wolf'. This play is a bit more realistic than The Bald Soprano,' but is, if anything, even funnier. But make no mistake, although they will make you laugh, these plays are not just empty-headed farces. They are thought-provoking and stimulating attempts to see behind the reality of ordinary life to the hidden depths of human existence. We laugh, but it makes us think at the same time. Amateur Dramatics in

Kuwait provide lots of harmless fun, but in attempting to stage these two plays, the ACT is offering a rare chance for Kuwait audiences to see something more satisfying. Titled, 'An Evening of Absurdity,' this production could prove to be one which will linger in the heart and mind long after the laughter stops.

European language broad-casts prompted 21,003 Turkish letters and 6096 in French.

There were 11,370 letters from Polish listeners and 250

from those in the Soviet Union

while some in Eastern Europe

preferred the telephone - 1600

calls from Bulgaria alone, and

regularly from Soviet histeners

since jamming of BBC broad-

A new BBC transmitter

opened in Hong Kong in

October 1987, bringing BBC services in English and Man-

darin for the first time to a

potential audience of 1000

million people in China. (LPS)

A TOTAL of 100 children bet-

ween the ages of five and 13

have nearly completed their training, an official at Kuwait's

Science Club said yesterday. He

said a graduation ceremony is

being planned for them. It will

be held under the patronage of

Interior Minister Sheikh Salem

**Training for** 

children

Sabah Al Salem.

casts ended a year ago.

#### Listeners write to the BBC

LONDON(LPS): Listeners from around the world sent the BBC External Services a record number of letters in 1987. More than 530,000 were

received at Bush House, the London headquarters of BBC overseas broadcasting, com-pared with 487,000 in 1986. Listeners in China sent the most more than 5000 a month in November and December, up from an average 1000 a month

during the year. In response to BBC External Services broadcasts in Burmese, more letters were received than for any other language — 86,000. Runner-up was the BBC World Service in English, which prompted

83,500 letters. Listeners to Hindi with 62,290 letters, Arabic with 60,566 and Bengali with 26,618 letters were the next most

frequent correspondents. African language services prompted 21,125 letters in Hausa and 19,525 in Swahili,

while African Alternative broadcast in English -produced 13,548 written responses. There were 17,014 letters from Indonesia and 2443 from listeners in Brazil.

The courses had been organised to provide youngsters with the training and resources to develop their potential and talents, a spokesman of the club said. Qualified instructors provided training to students in each of the courses.

and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First captain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March 1, 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/

#### Filipino Non-pro **Bowling Tournament**

The finals will take place from 2 pm on Friday, March 4, at Club 300. The first game will be between Manila vs. Pasay City. The winner of the game will play against Caloocan City. All teams are requested to attend the prize-giving ceremony at about 6.30 pm the same evening at the Mabuhay Restaurant.

#### Knockout '88

Interschool Knockout '88 will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Games featuring students and teachers will be held for three nights. For details contact the Holiday Inn

### **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

#### KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'Laeb:
- cartoon serial .4.00 News Summary 4.05 World News via
- Satellite 4.15 Ghadab Al Sahra: new daily serial. featuring Sahar Rami, Abdul Rahman Al Rish, Tal-
- hath Hamdi. 5.15 Al Manahal: children's serial, starring Ahmad Qawadari, Tayseer Attiya
- 6.15 You and Your Health: Iocal programme, hosted by Dr Rashed Al Owaish.
- 6.50 News Summary 7.00 Afaq Al Fann: presented by Abdul Rasooi Sulman.
- 7.25 Animal World: tonight's cpisode examines marine life. 8.00 Hadith Al Usbooh:
- religious talk by Sheikh Ali Al Jassar. 8.15 Good Evening and Local News
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Pages from the History of Kuwait: prepared and presen-ted by Saif Marzouk Al Shamlan.
- 10.50 Suraq Al Simt: daily Arabic serial, starring Sana Jamil. Hamdi Ghaith, Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmad Badr.



Rock and Rumble is the title of tonight's episode of Heart of the City, 8.50 pm on KTV 2.

11.30 News Summary 11.35 World News via Satellite

12.15 Holy Quran/Closed-

#### KTV 2

- 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Bright: car-
- toons. 6.30 Side Kicks: "Petty Cash." Arnie rehearses for a school play in which he plays a
- major role. 7.00 Beyond 2000: this enisode examines improved safety equipment such as safety belts, preventing accidents on

planes and highspeed patrol boats.

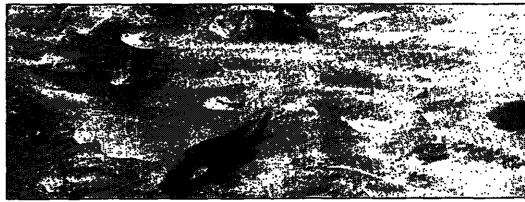
8.40 You and the Law: a local programme 8.50 Heart of the City: Rock and Rumble." A policeman

kills a member of a notorious gang. 9.30 Documentary on 10.00 Tracey Ullman Show: a 30 minute

comedy featuring short sketches. including Meg's Shower. 10.30 Feature \*Reviera.

12.00 News Summary/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without



Animal World explores marine life at 7.25 pm on KTV I.

#### **RADIO PROGRAMMES**

### English

#### MORNING

- 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Thoughts in Islam 08.20 Songs and Music 08.30 NEWS

- 08.30 NEWS
  08.40 Songs and Music
  08.45 Daily Programme
  09.00 Songs and Music
  09.30 They Sold A Million
  10.00 Our Press Today
  10.05 Songs and Music
  11.00 Closedown
  13.30 NEWS on FM Service

#### **EVENING**

- 21.00 Opening 21.02 In The Latin Mood 21.30 NEWS
- 21.30 NEWS
  21.45 Point of View
  21.55 Songs and Music
  22.00 Religious Program
  22.15 In the Groove
- 22.45 Daily Programs 23.00 Hit Special 23.30 Jazz in Action

#### BBC World Services

- 0000 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Radio Newsreel
- 30 Best on Record. 0100 News Summary
- 30 Short Story
- 45 The Unclaimed Promise
- 0200 World News
- 09 Commentary
- 15 Network UK 0300 World News

- 09 News about Britain
- 15 The World Today 30 John Peel

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- 1940 Radio Club 2000 News 2015 Aaj ka Intikhab 2030 Learning Arabic 2040 Jahan Numa 2100 Closedown

### **FM Services**

- 0800 Easy Listening 0830 News 0840 Easy Listening 1000 Songs and Music 1330 News 1340 Easy Listening 1400 Classical Music
- 1600 Easy Listening 1700 Italian Hour 1800 Pops 2130 News 2145 Pops 2200 Indian Classical Hour 2300 Fast Listening

## 2300 Easy Listening 2400 Instrumental Listening

Al Andalus The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton

**CINEMA TODAY** 

Al Şalmiya Legal Eagle Starring: Robert Redford

Al Hamra Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim

Drive-In Al Mal'oub (Arabic) Starring: Mahmoud Yaseen, Imaan.

Al Firdous Sindoor (Hindi) Starring: Jaya Prada

Fahaheel Open-Air Samrat (Hindi)

Al Fahaheel Sword and the Sorcerer Al Jahra Shanku Shanti

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Julie (Hindi) Ahmadi Drive-In Rajul Fi Ayoun Imraa

#### PRAYERS

Fajr 4.54 am Zuhr 12.00 Asr Maghreb

(Arabic)

3.19 pm 5.48 7.05

### what's on

#### THEATRE

ACT presents "An Evening of Absurdity" from March 7 to 10 at 8 pm at the Mousetrap Theatre, New English School, featuring two absurdly comic one-act plays, The Bald Sorano by Eugene Ionesco and The America Dream by Edward Albee. A special discount will be given for all opening-night tickets. For reservations ring 5639204;5620332; 5725071.

on March 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 pm. For reservations ring 3983724.

Kuwałt Little Theatre

KLT will perform the Vicar

of Wakefield, an amusing tale

by Oliver Goldsmith, in March.

Gala evening on March 14 at

7.30 pm. Repeat performances

. "Antidote," a fast moving

revue of comedy sketches and songs will be presented by Kuwait Players from May 9. Auditions will be held at Messilah Beach Hotel on March I, 7.30 to 9.30 pm. For any queries contact Paul - Tel: 561 1546.

#### Rock 'n' Romance

### (after 2 pm); 5745838.

Swedish Ladies Get-together day, from 4 pm at the residence

pm on March 20, 21, 22, 23; and

at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24.

For reservations call 5624175

#### Rock 'n' Romance - a rock show with a romantic touch at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8

### SOCIAL

The next coffee afternoon will be held on March 1, Tuesof Mrs Britt-Marie Bonnan.

Kuwait Welsh Society

3910875; 3912384.

Kapilku has extended the deadline for the Photography Contest. All entries must be submitted on or before March 31. Entrants must state the Kapilku ID number on all entries. The entries will be judged on April 7. Winning entries Daniella

#### interschool

45 The World Today 30 Rock Salad 0700 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 30 The Unclaimed Promise (ex

0500 World News

30 New Ideas

contd.)

45 Network UK

09 Reflections

Talk)

30 Music on Record 0900 World News

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30 Citizens

1200 Radio Newareel

45 Sports Roundup 1300 World News

30 Network UK

ute News 45 Virtuoso)

30 Sports International 1100 World News

09 News about Britain

15 Multitrack 1: Top 20

45 Recording of the Week

15 A Jolly Good Show

1400 Outlook, opening with 5-min

09 Twesty-Four

40 Turning Over New Leaves (ex.

15 Health Matters (ex 29th Tech

15 The World Today . 30 Financial News followed by

Sports Roundup
45 Capriccio (ex 29th The Seven

Ages of Man 1000 News Summary followed by

15 Waveguide (ex 29th The Wondrous Cross contd.)

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

0800 World News

## ARAB@TIMES

Thought for today

THE golden age only comes to men when they have forgotten gold — G K Chesterton, English author (1874-

## **OPINION**

### Israeli cruelty fuelling uprising

THE Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak showed a great deal of insight when he announced at the beginning of the Palestinian uprising that the autonomy proposal included in the Camp David accords was no longer relevant. He added that many things nad changed in the region, and that Israel and the US should be fully aware of these changes if they really wanted peace in this area.

When Mubarak made these statements he was cognizant of the fact that the Palestinian uprising would not be easily thwarted. It is an uprising that is difficult to

fight, control or predict.

Now, the US Secretary of State George Shultz, who once hated the Middle East and its problems, is back in the region. It seems that prior to his arrival he was unaware of the magnitude of the crisis. However, even in his attempts at courtesy with Israel, Shultz could not hide his recognition that Israel was obviously making several mistakes, the most important of which was its failure to recognise the magnitude of the conflict.

Israel still thinks the present situation is similar to that of 1948 when the world kept its eyes closed to the Israeli theft of Palestinian lands and the massacre of its people. This is not the time of the former US President

Truman. It is not 1917, and it is not the time of the former British Foreign Secretary and his infamous Balfour

This is the time of satellites, enabling the whole world to watch daily the inhuman Israeli brutality.

And although the Palestinians presently combat the Israeli occupation forces with stones, it should not be assumed that these will not progress to arms and bombs and killing and bloodshed as it is seen in similar revolutions in other countries.

This was the situation that President Mubarak recognised and warned the US about. It is not a time when autonomy rule or partial settlements will be easily accepted by the uprising.

Soon, Israel and its ally, the US, will regret that they did not realise that the Palestinians in the uprising were not stupid, as they thought. The Palestinians are obviously sure of what they want; their moves are well organised, their voices are the same and their response to their leadership is an absolute obedience.

While Israel kills innocent people and breaks the arms of children, it forgets that this fuels the fire. Israel has only to listen to the slogans shouted at every funeral of a Palestinian martyr to realise they are stronger and more powerful then the hymns recited by the Israeli extremists at the Wailing Wall.

Sharon, the criminal of the 20th century, and Shamir, whose history is marred with murder and blood, will teach the Jewish people even before the Palestinians, the consequences of this extremism, which is unparalled, except by Khomeini at the eastern gate of the Arab world.

The Israeli leadership will pay a heavy price for the demented Maire Kahana's statement that Israel should throw the Arabs of the occupied lands to Jordan. Arabs once said they would throw Israel into the sea, and those who said it paid a price. Soon this Israeli dog will regret his words when he sees that he is the one thrown out of the Palestinian lands.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

resistance, and the orderly return

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev's announcement that a

withdrawal could begin by May

15 and be completed within 10

months, Pakistan has demanded

the Geneva talks be merged with

discussions on an interim gover-

Without a change of govern-ment, Pakistani officials argue,

refugees scattered in nearly 300

camps along the Afghan border

Though eager to withdraw,

Moscow refuses to link its

pullout to creation of an interim

government and has accused Pakistan of attempting to

ignore

The Pakistan-based muslim

resistance, which last week

offered its own proposal for an

interim coalition, has vowed to

ignore any accord signed at Gen-

eva with the Najibullah regime

and warned that Pakistan may be

pressured by Washington into a

required under the Geneva

accords to halt its support for the

resistance, has been sympathetic

to Pakistan's position. But it also

has insisted that getting the

In Kabul, Najibullah has not

wavered from the ruling People's

Democratic Party of Afghanis-

tan's 14-month-old "national

reconciliation policy" that offers

posts like the culture and sports

ministries to the resistance but

keeps key ministries in its own

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### Afghan refugees anxious to go home

By Jack Reed

MUNDA, Pakistan, (UPI): Like millions of his countrymen. Afghan Mohammad Faroog ekes out a grim life in a windswent refuse camp beneath Pakistan's western mountains, anxious to return to his ravaged homeland but skeptical of Soviet withdrawal plans that hinge on this week's Geneva talks.

"We'll be the happiest lot in the world if the Russians withdraw," said Farooq, fingering his grizzled beard on the steps of a supply shack at the Munda 6 refugee camp, 40 miles (65 km) north of the frontier town of Peshawar. 'But the Russians have been

trying to dupe us for the last eight years," he said. "We'll not be taken in by this."

Like many of the 5.918 registered refugees in Munda 6. Faroog knows a Soviet withdrawal alone will never allow him and his family - and 3.1 million other refugees across Pakistan to end their exile.

This is a miserable life," said Fazel Mohammad. "Such a bleak camp. ... to us, Afghanistan is a paradise. But we'll not return as long as Najibuliah is there. Enemy

"Our real enemy is not the Soviets; it's the Afghan communists," he said. "We've been fighting for the glory of Islam. We

accept nothing else." Pakistan and the Soviet-installed Kabul regime headed by Najibullah — the former boss of the Afghan secret police resume talks in Geneva Wednes-

day on a Soviet withdrawal of its 115,000 occupation troops. The talks focus on four issues: the withdrawal timetable, inter-

hands. If the refugees will not return home, Pakistan is stuck with national guarantees, pledges of them at a daily cost of \$1 million, non-interference that would halt split roughly 50-50 between Pakthe flow of Western arms to the istan and international aid.

Beijing to streamline administration

## Chinese technocrats will have more say

By Ann Scott Tyson

BELJING: Chinese leaders have launched an ambitious drive to prevent China's overcentralised bureaucracy from stifling economic reform.

The drive calls for separating China's overlapping Communist Party and government bureaucracies, which together employ 27 million officials. It will streamline their ranks and shift power from poorly educated party cadres to technocrats better skilled in economic man-

Chinese leader Zhao says the bureaucratic shake-up, which will take years to complete, is vital to progress in the nation's market-oriented economic reforms, which have slowed after nearly a decade of dramatic achievements.

"Without reform of the political structure, reform of the economic structure cannot succeed in the end," Zhao said, as he outlined the administrative changes in a speech to the 13th

party congress last October. The most controversial task of

the administrative restructuring is to end the Communist Party's direct involvement in government affairs. A few cities and provinces began experimenting with the policy early last year, but the pace and scope of implementation have accelerated since the party congress.

"It is essential ... to change that old custom and tradition of having the party committee mon-opolise everything, "Zhao said in a speech to party leaders Oct 14. Intertwined Zhao and other leaders stress that the separation of party and

government will not weaken the party's ultimate power. It has, however, stirred opposition from among China's millions of party cadres, who fear that with-out direct control over the government administration their prestige and influence will wane.

Moreover, Chinese leaders face a daunting task as they move to disentangle the nation's unwieldy party government



Zhao Ziyang

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bureaucracies, which have grown increasingly intertwined since the communists took power in 1949. In the 1950s, the leaders of China's revolution consolidated their power by setting up a vast hierarchy of party organisations to infiltrate and control and the government administration from top to bot-

tom.
"Without the approval of

party secretaries, the heads of government departments could not make any important decisions or handle important matters," the official China Daily newspaper commented last month.

Today, reforms are aimed at ending the party's 39-year-old practice of dominating the administration — from education, labour, agriculture, and commerce, to garbage collection and anti-spitting campaigns.

Disbanding (Party) leaders must avoid getting entangled in a pile of routine affairs. They cannot truly play a leading role if they are entangled in trivia all day long," stressed Zhao, general secretary of the 46 million-member party.

In the northeastern city of Harbin, a pioneering community administrative reform, government officials used to complain that they "could not even decide what side of the street a rubbish bin should be put" on without the party's approval, according to the official magazine Outlook. Today, Harbin, Peking, and other Chinese cities and provinces nationwide are in the process of disbanding hundreds of party organs that are directly engaged in administration, especially those handling economic regula-

Party cadres from the dismantled departments are being transferred to government jobs. demoted to serve in grass-roots party organisations, or retired. The changes have alarmed many low-and middle-level party cadres, who realise that the reforms will end their absolute and long undisputed power over cities, neighbourhoods, factories, schools, and other work-

places.
"In the past, if people didn't take heed of what I said, I could cut their wage or their bonus," said Tian Chengping, party secretary of Peking's western district, which initiated the reforms late last year. "Now we have to depend on ideological per-

Chinese leaders seek to estable ish a strict division of labour between the party's "political cadres" and the government's "professional cadres. The party is to make "major decisions." provide ideological; leadership. and recommend candidates for top government posts, while government technocrats manage the economy and administra-

Lest with the increasingly thankless task of disseminating political and ideological propaganda, some party cadres. are taking jobs as factory directors or switching to other posi-tions that will benefit from the

restructuring.
The next indication of the progress of the reforms is expec-ted to come when China's nominal parliament, the National People's Congress, opens its annual session March 25. The Congress is scheduled to announce specific plans for trim**bureaucracy** 

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#### Panama crisis

### No serious challenge to Noriega

By Bernd Debusmann

PANAMA CITY. (Reuter) Panama's latest political crisis has highlighted the weakness of domestic opposition to General Manuel Antonio Noriega and diplomats here say he is unlikely to be forced from nower soon.

Noriega faced an unprecedented constitutional challenge to his de facto rule on Thursday when the country's figurehead civilian president, Eric Arturo Delvalle, announced he had decided to dismiss the general as head of the armed forces. Within hours, Panama's

parliament met in emergency session and fired Delvalle instead saying his move violated the constitution and had been inspired by the United States.

The cabinet named a new president, Education Minister Manuel Solis Palma, and commanders of the 16,000-strong armed forces declared their solidarity with Noriega. "Noriega made very astute

moves," said a European ambas-sador. "He had apparently expected a manueuvre to get him out, he was prepared for it, and he came out on top. Hidina

After saying he still considered himself Panama's legal president. Delvalle eluded a tight military guard round his home. climbed over a fence and went into hiding.

In Washington, the Reagan administration declared it still recognised Delvalle. But

By Charles Mitchell

MOSCOW, (UPI): The unprecedented displays of nationalism and civil disobedience in Soviet Armenia are testing the limits of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's tolerance of dissent while providing his conservative opposition with some useful ammunition to try and slow the pace of his democratic reforms.

Also at stake is Gorbachev's international image as a "new breed" of Soviet leader, one who prefers to use reason rather than tanks and troops to crush challenges to Moscow's auth-

So far Gorbachev has pursued negotiations with the nationalists meeting Armenian poetess Silva Kaputikyan in the Kremlin Friday and issuing his own verbal plea for calm. Under previous governments the demonstrations in Yerevan would surely have been history by now, stamped out by force.

By all indications, the protests involving tens of thousands of people have been generally peaceful, with some demondiplomats here thought he had string of strike calls since midvirtually no hope of being restored to the presidency. "Delvalle has no power base

and little credibility as an opposition figure," said a Latin envoy. While he served as nominal president, Delvalle showed no sympathy for the Civic Crusade. an anti-Noriega movement which last year sought to hasten

the end of military rule by organising demonstrations of mostly middle-class Panamanians who waved white handkerchiefs at the guns of security forces. Last year, Delvalle repeatedly

attempted to ban anti-Noriega demonstrations, branding them subversive attempts to undermine the government.

The crusade ran out of momentum when the government responded with force, using teargas and shotguns against demonstrators who had no taste for violence.

While leaders of the Civic Crusade have likened it to the broad-based movement which swept Ferdinand Marcos from power in the Philippines, it failed to produce a leader of the stature of Corazon Aquino.

There is no sign of the opposition here becoming any more effective in the future than it has been in the past eight months,' said a Western diplomat. "It is still largely restricted to the middle class and it still lacks a charismatic figure.

The limits of support for anti-Noriega moves have been thrown into sharp focus by a long 1987, most of which drew little more than lukewarm response Noriega has been the target of increasingly bitter criticism both

at home and from the United States, where US grand juries this month indicted him on charges of taking \$4.6 million in bribes in return for turning Panama into a conduit for Colombian cocaine. But Washington, which has

10,000 troops stationed along the strategic Panama Canal, has ruled out using force in ousting Noriega and is seeking political, diplomatic and economic options to break his hold on

Challenging On the diplomatic front, there

were signs that few countries were prepared to follow the United States in challenging the legitimacy of the new government here.

Chiefs of diplomatic missions were called to a Foreign Ministry briefing on Saturday to listen to what one described a "presentation aimed at dispelling doubts over the constitutionality of the changes in Panama.

While some of the envoys thought that the dismissal of Delvalle was on the edge of legality, there appeared consensus that the basis of Solis Palma's appointment was no more or less shaky than had been Delvalle's in 1985 when he took office after the military forced the resignation of elected President Nicolas Ardito Barletta.

#### South African crackdown

### Message to far-right, moderate blacks

**By David Crary** 

IOHANNESBURG, (AP): The government's latest crackdown on black political groups is not intended to win praise abroad. It is meant to reassure extremist right-wing whites and convince blacks that tough opposition tactics won't work.

The organisations affected by Wednesday's ban have been unwavering in their rejection of President P.W. Botha's efforts to instal cooperative black local officials and to draw moderate blacks into power-sharing negotiations aimed at preserving white political power.

The new regulations give Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok the power to prohibit any organisation "from carrying on or performing any activities or acts whatsoever.

These groups now are prohibited from campaigning for black-majority rule and organising a boycott of black municipal elections planned for October. The regulations "will contribute to a climate of stability, peaceful coexistence and good neighbourliness among all population groups," Vlok said.

Criminalised "Every single peaceful action we can take has now been criminalised." said the Rev Allan Boesak, a co-founder of the United Democratic Front, one of the affected groups. A coalition of more than 600 groups with 2 million members, the UDF is the country's largest anti-apartheid organisation.

Boesak said the restrictions were part of a bid "to lure a certain section of the black community into the government camp" before the municipal elections.

The government, he said. wanted to create conditions in which, with no boycott, it would appear that its plans and its candidates had generally been accep-

By imposing the regulations a week before two parliamentary by-elections, Botha also appeared to be trying to steal the thunder from the extreme-right Conservative Party. The Conservatives are

favoured to win both contests over candidates from Botha's National Party and have campaigned on a platform accusing the government of caving in to black pressure

The Conservatives complained that the new restrictions, which anti-apartheid groups termed a declaration of war, were 'not enough."

The regulations follow a series

of tough government statements and actions against politically hostile neighbouring countries. These include South Africa's military intervention in the

Angolan civil war and threats of

'hot pursuit" raids into Zim-

babwe against guerrillas who stage cross-border attacks on South Africa. Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu said the regulations were "a vicious and provocative act by a government which has become a serious threat to southern Africa."

"Where do we go from here?"
Asked the Black Sash civil rights group in a statment. "Into absolute totalitarianism, with the government and its right wing competing for the spoils.

If the ban proves effective, the ranks of opposition groups will. be thinned drastically. Among the survivors, for the moment. are white-led groups such as the Black Sash and church-related groups such as the South African

Council of Churches,
The government ir assistionally has been less forceful in clamping down on white-led groups, and right-wing whites have directed much of their fire at militant

black organisations. The government's orders allow the militant Congress of South African Trade Unions, the main black labour federation, to remain in operation but bar it from political activity. The general-secretary of the congress, Jay Naidoo, said the new curbs, plus pending legislation to curtail strikes, would be tantamount to

an outright ban. Inkatha, the second-largest black political group after the UDF, was not affected by the new regulations. The president of the 1.5 million-member organisation, Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, considers himself a foe of apartheid but opposes UDF strategies.

More than 400 people have been killed in the past year in a power-struggle between the UDF and Inkatha in Natal province. Several UDF leaders involved in efforts to begin peace talks were served with notices Wednesday barring them from further work with their organisa-

Said one of those UDF officials, A.S. Chetty: "It definitely puts the peace process in the doldrums. Buthelezi had no immediate

comment on the restrictions. which may neutralise an archrival organisation but may also suggest to some blacks that the government doesn't view him

### Sweden campaigns to cast off bad image

By Eva Ahlberg

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): Sweden, tired of its decades-old reputation for sex and suicide, is trying to cast off that image and out itself on the world map for more enticing reasons.

The drive is focused on the United States, where President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed 1988 as the year of new Sweden to mark the founding of Sweden's first settlement in North America --- 350 years ago.

Officials organising the extensive public relations campaign hope the message will spill over from North America and have

positive effects elsewhere in the world. "We want to improve Sweden's picture abroad, we want to give it a profile. Of course we hope that it will have spillow effects," said Inger Holmstrom Lindgren, information-chief,

The Special Tobarist brand The MAY'S Hammarstrom, secretary-general of the New Sweden Campaign sees it, is that "most people

The geographical location may be a problem for foreigners but not so its famed, and mostly

inaccurate, image.

Reputation "Sweden's reputation is good We have funny drinking habits copulate diligently and then

commit suicide after paying to dreadful amount of tax," jokee Swedish actor Erland Josephson in a report published last November about Sweden's image abroad.

A survey last year also showed more Americans knew about Absolut vodka, a big export that finances Sweden's entire liquor import bill, than about one of the nation's true heavyweights carmaker Volvo.

Today, Sweden wants project an image as a countr that has successfully handled transformation from an agraria to a high-tech industrial society which cossets its citizens with a ali-embracing welfare system.

sex-and-suicide image. Suicide

Official government statistics show Sweden's suicide rate lying ninth in a list of 40 countries while sex clubs have as good a disappeared from the Stockholi

The campaign's main eventis 17-day visit in April by King Car Gustaf and Queen Silvia.

## Demonstrations a test of Gorbachev's patience

strators even displaying Gorba-chev's portrait as a show of appreciation for his reforms.

In the past 18 months the Soviet Union has been shaken by the most frequent and large-scale manifestations of anti-Soviet nationalist feelings and disregard for central authority in many of the country's 15 republics ever reported in the 70 years of communist power.

Rioting In December 1986, large scale rioting broke out in Alma Ata, the capital of the Central Asian Republic of Kazakhstan after an ethnic Russian was placed in charge of the local party. Demonstrations involving tens of thousands of nationalists have taken place in the three Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which were taken over by the Soviet Union in 1940. At least nine different demonstrations have been admitted in

those areas since June. Last July, about 300 Crimean Tatars staged an unprecedented two-day sit-in in Red Square demanding a return to their ethnic homeland from which they were deported by Josef Stalin after World War I. Thousands of Tatars have continued public protests in Tashkent Uzbeskistan seeking a return to the In January the largest public

than 100 Jewish Refuseniks took place in Moscow. Tolerance But the Yerevan protests seeking a return to Armenian control of the predominantly Armenian Nagorno Karakbakh autonomous region which has been under control of the neighbour-

protest in years involving more

1923 are the largest and potentially the most damaging both internally and externally to Gorbachev yet. According to some Western diplomats there are two key reasons behind the upsurge of these public displays of national-

ism, the most important of which

ing republic of Azerbaijan since

is the Kremlin's greater tolerance of dissent under Gorbachev's glasnost (openness) and perestroika (reorganisation) policies. The second is that nationalists all over the Soviet Union may interpret this greater tolerance as a weakening of the political will in the Kremlin to maintain order at After all, the Crimean Tatars

sions and a government commission to look into their complaints with their protests. With the Kremin willing to listen, the ethnic minorities who

managed to win some conces-

have been voiceless are demanding to be heard.

Growth

Gorbachev himself has recognised the critical situation that has sprung up around the nationalists problem, perhaps the most vexing and potentially explosive internal issue facing the communist leadership.

"Today we speak about the growth of the national awareness

of all nations and people's of our country, about manifestations of national feelings. The manifestations sometimes being in a deformed way. All these are topical questions and they have to be solved," Gorbachev told the Communist Party plenum in Moscow Feb 18.

The Communist Party daily Pravda has frequently warned this growth in nationalism cannot be tolerated and defended the Kremlin's policy of sending out ethnic European Russians to head communist parties of such far flung republics as Kazakhstan, whose main task is often viewed as the Russification of the

It is this very colonial mentality in its governing relations with the republics that has spurned resentment in the non-Rus-

sian republics. Gorbachev has increasingly expressed his disappointment with the economic performance of the non-Slavic republics and has reacted by sending more

European Russians to take key posts in outlaying republi and push his reform policies of

The republics in turn feel the do not get enough return from Moscow for their economic co tributions of raw materials resources and being made work harder with no tangib material benefits.

Part of the explosion is nation alism has been the government inability to face the nationalit issue head-on, instead blaming on outside interference from t

Plot In a speech last September KGB chief Victor Chebrika said the "virus of nationalism was a Western plot to undermis the Soviet Union's economy.

Such attitudes do nothing by mask the root of the problem dissatisfaction with the overbearing central control practice by Moscow often with lit regard to national sensitivities realities.

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It is just as keen to get rid of it

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## Freading new ground in cinema

#### By George Parry

IL IS an irony typical of the maistry that the director who ecently picked up the most Academy Award nominations had to endure a fallow period of seven years between films and only made The Last Emperor on the rebound from the cancellation of another project.

Bernardo Bertolucci explains You know how the adventure started? I was quite mhappy because the movie I had been preparing for two years collapsed suddenly. So I wanted to go as far away as possible. Somebody had given mea book to read about the last emperor of China. So I went to

Bertolucci is remarkable for his success in treading new ground in the cinema. Originality is often not considered compatible with box-office popularity, but The Last Emperor, apart from its Oscar potential, has had gratifyingly high returns all over the world. "I have had the feeling," he says, "that television monocul-ture has made it really dan-gerous to do original things. But China's so original it goes beyond that."

#### Departure

This biographical film is something of a fresh departure in the 47-year-old director's career. His last film, Tragedy of a Ridiculous Man was a teasingly ambiguous kidnap story which won Ugo Tognazzi the Best Actor award at the 1981 Cannes Festival. He became internationally notorious in 1973 with Last Tango in Paris and in 1976 he made the long, elegiac 1900, about the struggle of northern Italian landowners, which seems closest, in character to the new film...

In the meantime he has become a dedicated anglophile, having married the British director Clare Peploe and acquired both brother-in-law and screenwriter in Mark Peploe, with whom he is jointly nominated for Best Adapta-

The Last Emperor, which cost \$20m to make, is the life

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Bernardo Bertolucci, talks about his Oscar-nominated film 'The Last Emperor' which cost \$20 million and was filmed in The Forbidden City with the cooperation of the Chinese government and the use of the Chinese Army.



story of Pu Yi, who ascended the Dragon Throne at the age of three in 1908. In 1912 China became a republic, but the young emperor continued to rule within Peking's Forbidden City, which he was not allowed to leave. In the 1920s, by which time he had acquired two wives, he was expelled, and when the Japanese invaded Manchuria in 1931. Pu Yi was fluttered into accepting the puppet

throne of Manchukuo.

Not surprisingly, after the Second World War the communists were annoyed and flung him into jail for re-education in Maoist dogma. The man who was once attended by 1,500 eunuchs ended his days as a bicycle-riding Peking municipal gardener.

Bertolucci and his British producer, Jeremy Thomas, obtained Chinese co-operation in the making of the film, including access to the Forbid-den City itself, together with hordes of extras and the use of the Chinese Army. (The new outgoing climate also benefitted Spielberg, whose Empire of the Sun, a different kind of Chinese-based epic, has been chosen for next month's Royal Film Performance).

"They allowed us to shoot everywhere I wanted," says Bertolucci, "even in courtyards which had been locked for 50 vears. When the rusty locks were opened we found weeds

#### Sumptuous

Visually the film is extraor dinarily sumptuous and exotic The production designer, Fernando Scarfiotti, who like the cinematographer Vittorio Storaro has worked with Bertolucci on many films, built most of the interior sets, except for the coronation room, in studios in Peking. Members of the cast were recruited from the Chinatowns of New York, San Francisco and London and had never visited their motherland before.

Says Bertolucci: "I had to tell them how to move, in that modest Chinese manner, not a Western swagger. The Chinese have a different concept of time, a different pace of work. To stay in Peking was just too expensive, and we finished the film in Rome. There were also problems of communication. We had an army of interpreters, the nicest of whom were Western students who didn't feel the need to censor what I was saying. On one occasion I had a thousand extras in costume l wanted to move right, but after the Chinese assistant had interpreted it, they all went left. We also had a scene where all the cyclists move off on a red traffic light. That actually happened for a few months during the Cultural revolution.

"It's not easy to exit from the experience of making this film. True, 1900 took longer, the shooting was 11 months. But I was in Parma, where I was born. In China I was in another

### From art cinema to big-time Hollywood

#### By Matthew Heller

LOS ANGELES, Reuter: British actor Daniel Day-Lewis thought at first that at 30 he was too young and completely inappropriate for the starring role in The Unbearable Light-

ness of Being.
The film, which opened in the
United States recently, is based
on Czech writer Milan Kundera's philosophical novel about a womanising doctor, Tomas, caught between his love for his wife and his erotic friendships' with other women.

Day-Lewis, in an interview recalled thinking that Tomas' life would take an enormous amount of exploration and construction.

When I read the book. Tomas in particular and the main characters in general only existed as vehicles for ideas. He didn't really exist for me as a character. I did not know whether it was possible to find out enough about him."

reservations about the part and his own suitability that finally drew him to it.

But he says it was his initial

The film, which cost 17.5 million dollars, is Day-Lewis' first big Hollywood produc-

tion.
"The possibility of making a

is absolutely terrifying. You can thelp but he aware of the pressures of the money involved and the whole circus,"

Day-Lewis burst onto the film scene a couple of years ago with two stunning and widely-

differing performances. He played a working class homosexual in My Beautiful Laundrette and in insufferable prig from the opposite end of the British social scale in the merchant-ivory production of E.M. forster's book A Room With A View.

Both were surprise hits being low-budget, small-scale and British-made.

The rave reviews for his earlier performances mean that expectations for Day-Lewis are running high.

"Before, one had the joyous experience of coming from nowhere," he said. "The reac-tion made me laugh. I felt like I was digging up Fulham soccer pitch (field) and the lights were

The Unbearable Lightness of Being is set in Cze-choslovakia during and after the 'Prague Spring' of 1968.

"I'm curious about lives that appear to touch my own life on a very small level," he said. "My own life is not something I



Daniel Day-Lewis stars in The Unbearable Lightness of Being, based on Czech writer Milan Kundera's philo a womanising doctor.

want to reinvent on screen because it's not that interest-

Some people might dispute that. Day-Lewis is the son of the late British poet laureate Cecil Day-Lewis. His grand-father, Sir Michael Balcon, headed Britain's famous Ealing film studios and produced

several classic comedies.

Day-Lewis discovered acting after being sent to a high-pressure boarding school which he hated. "It was an alternative to the nightmare I found myself inhabiting ... the theatre seemed like a place that would accept me," he said.

Small parts in Gandhi and The Bounty led to what turned out to be his big break in Laun-

Day-Lewis appears awk-ward about bridging the gap between eccentric art films and mainstream Hollywood.

"You create a family atmosphere when you work on quirky films in England." he said.
"You believe in them absolutely but you have no expectations. You make them entirely because you want to make them.'

Day-Lewis has also completed another Hollywoodbacked film, Stars and Bars, in which he plays the lead role of a disaster-prone Englishman in

"I would be very careful about joining the circus. You do have a sense of being a performing seal."

#### By Vernon Scott

HOLLYWOOD, (UPI): One of the most chic, sophisticated women in Hollywood is Sophia Loren, but at heart she is an Italian earth mother who prefers playing peasants to royalty and she's done both.

She won an Academy Award in 1961 for her role of the Italian mother in 'Two Women.' And she was the epitome of elegance in 'A Countess From Hong Kong' and many others.

But she feels closer to Sophia scicolone, the name she was born vith in Rome in 1934, than the glamour girl she has played on

Loren, who divides her time between a green-pastured ranch some 30 miles (48 km) from Holl-

### Sophia Loren prefers peasants to royalty

ywood and a home in Geneva, takes on another Italian peasant role in the NBC-TV mini-series The Fortunate Pilgrim,' based on Mario Puzo's book about his immigrant family.

However, seated in a luxurious bungalow of the Beverly Hills Hotel. Loren looked anything but a peasant, wearing a yellow blouse and trendy short black skirt displaying her long legs to their best advantage.

Her face radiated tranquility and beauty. Her voice purred with Italian overtones as she spoke of her most recent role. 'When I first read the book 15

years ago I wanted to play the

role of mama Lucia," Loren said. But there were complicated

Vinoscalosis By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

reasons why it could not be done. "I persisted and stubbornly stayed after it. Two years ago I asked Puzo for the TV rights and a deal was put together. No one makes feature films like this anymore and the book was just the right length for a five-hour

"I wanted to play mama Lucia because I knew those kind of women in Italy. I am from the same sort of situation. I felt close to her, a woman from a poor family who followed the stream of Italian immigrants to the United States.

"She came from the same background, the same people I did. They had nothing to look forward to, but they worked hard to make something of them-

"This is the best work I have done since "Two Women," and I was only 24 when I played that role. I do much better when I play earthy women because I can relate more easily to them.

"Glamour roles are fun. And it is nice to wear a fabulous wardrobe and jewels, but to make strides in my career I am better off with earthy parts, which leave me with a greater sense of accomplishment because they are more substan-

The Fortunate Pilgrim," to be broadcast on April 3-4, was filmed last summer in Belgrade,

By Johnny Hart

I ALMOST GOT THREE

BUT ONE BLEW AWAY.

#### GOREN BRIDGE

3 NT Pass

#### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

WATCH THOSE SPOTS Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH ★ K 9 7 5 VKQ7 0 652 EAST ♠ Q 10 8 4 **4** J 3 ♥ 83 ♥ 96542 ♦ Q 10 9 7. **♦ AJ83** ♣ Q 10 8 SOUTH 7 AJ 10 ♦ K 4 The bidding: East South West North Pass Pass 1 ♠ .

> **Pass** . Pass Opening lead: Six of ♡

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27 "The Crimson

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28 Burden

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punch

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30 Spiking the

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45 Musical

48 Comes up

50 Ecclesiastic

51 Audacious

54 Win by ---

57 Rail bird

52 Usher's beat

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38 Pre-Easter time

42 Valentine symbol

performance

35 H.S. Jrs. test

We've always enjoyed this story about the late Johnny Crawford. In a rubber bridge game, his partner had led a spade, a suit he did not like. Unfortunately, he held only two cards in the suit, and they were the eight and the nine. No matter which he played he was sure partner would read it as encouraging. So Crawford dropped a card on the floor and, as he bent to pick it up. he called out: "Low spade partner!"

The point of the foregoing is simply to tell you that you must always be alert. What looks like a high card in one circumstance can be a low card in another. South was aware of the spots on this hand; as might be expected, East was not alive to the position.

A routine auction got North-South to their three no trump contract. South's rebid showed a balanced 19-20 points, but North had no ambitions.

West carefully led his secondhighest heart to show no real interest in the suit, and dummy won. Obviously, declarer needed to develop his club suit. However, in doing so he had to try to keep East off lead, for he did not want to have the king of diamonds under the gun. At trick two declarer led a club from the table, and East produced the eight. Reflex action would have been to rise with the ace or king, but declarer took careful note of the spots. The eight was the lowest outstanding club, so declarer ducked and West had to win. The rest was a mop-up operation. Declarer collected two spade tricks, three hearts and four clubs.

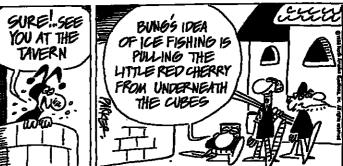
This story has a moral. While you prefer holding eights to deuces, don't forget that sometimes a deuce and an eight are equivalent.

"Did your mother say you could

build a nuclear device?"



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OUT STUMPING FOR VOTES. WILEY? FUNNY.

#### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should keep your objectives very much in mind. Make sure you leave yourself with enough time to meet your commitments. Take the best possible care of your health. Be



You should ensure that you do

not do anything rash. A good idea will help you to deal with an outstanding matter. Do not just think that all will be well in the end. Be sensible.



You should do all you can to

keep things simple. Make sure you do not strain your eyes. There is good cause for a little more optimism. Be reliable.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not try to do too many things all at the same time. Better not to rely entirely on your memory, make notes too. Little things are more important than they seem just now.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

The Moon's better influence will help you to make your voice heard. You will be better able to cope with your personal affairs.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) The prospects for the first part of

the month are really good. Only you must not just expect good things to happen without working for them. Do not do anything you know is not right. Be tactful.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) You should keep your wits very

much about you. You will not be at your brilliant best, but you will be able to cope provided you keep at it. There is no reason to lose confidence. Be prompt.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You should devote all your energies to the most important tasks. Leave secondary matters until later. You will have to act swiftly if you do not want a good opportunity to pass you by. Be magnanimous.



You should make a real effort to catch up on a backlog. Take good care you do not spend more than you earn. Do all you can to avoid stress and conflict. Be forthcoming.



You should not take so much exercise that you strain yourself. Make sure you take the trouble to learn how to use a new device. A friend will greatly appreciate your help and sympathy. Be a little more observant.



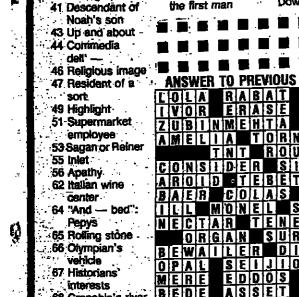
Aguarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be able to have an interesting conversation. However do not try to dominate it. Your children will be both a source of pleasure and a cause of some concern to you. Be sensible.

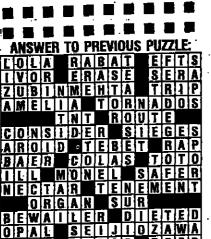


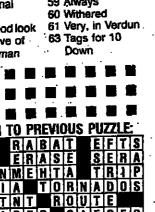
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will have to endeavour not

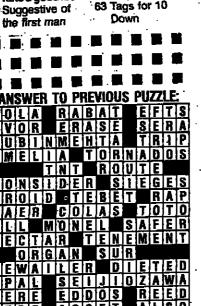
to expose yourself to infection. You should do all you can to avoid confusion and misunderstandings. Do not gossip and do not engage in speculation. Be tolerant.













#### Dear Junior Readers,

MANY of your schools are now planning special spring programmes and concerts. These are special events in your schools and we would like to share them with our readers.

Please send us pictures of special events your school sponsors along with a brief description of the activity and the picture. Or if you are in the Shuwaikh area, you can just drop them at the Arab Times

Keep your school in the news by letting the Junior Times know about your activities, then we can all enjoy what the various schools are

**Aunt Barbara** 

### A garden of curiosities

- 1. The Greek goddess of the rainbow gives her name to what flower of varied and striking colours?
- 2. To what flower, with its sunburst centre and radiant petals, was Chaucer referring when he wrote 'the eye of
- 3. Why is an anemone sometimes called a windflower? 4. What type of clover was used by St Patrick as his symbol?
- 5. Why does the dainty pansy wear such a 'thoughtful' mien?
- 6. Can you describe a desert rose? 7. For whom was the poinsettia named, and why is it
- considered an appropriate Christmas plant? 8. Where was the scene of the agony of Jesus? 9. Where did Monet paint his famous water lilies?
- 10. The name of what flower is derived from the Greek word for 'testicle', which it resembles because of its double roots?

1. Iris. 2. The daisy 3. Because its name derives from a word influenced by anemos, the Greek word for 'wind'. 4. The shamrock, which was supposedly used by St Patrick to illustrate the Trinity because of its three leaves. 5. Because its original name was pensee, French for 'thought' which developed into 'pansy.' 6. It is not a flower at all but a rock, consisting of grains of sand fused together, the surface of which has been eroded by the elements so that it resembles a rose. Desert roses are commonly found in the Sahara. 7. Joel Roberts Poinsett, of Charleston, South Carolina, who after a mission to Mexico, brought the plant with the large flaming leaves back to the United States. Poinsettias are favoured at Christmas because the leaves generally stay red until Easter. 8. The Garden of Gethsemane, outside Jerusalem. 9. In his garden at Giverny, France. It is being restored by the generosity of the Lila Acheson Wallace Foundation. 10. Orchid, from orchis, testicle.

LITTLE Herman went to visit his Aunt Gert. He got off the bus at the last stop. But he still had a short walk to her house. It was very cold. And to keep warm, Herman pulled himself deeper inside his long furry coat.

And he pulled his big furry hat down down over his face. He looked just like a bear which is funny, because that is exactly what a passing bear thought he looked like.

"You must be my Cousin Julius!" said the bear, Grabbing Herman by the hand, the bear ran with him to his cave.

Look who I found at the edge of the woods!" he shouted.

All the bears ran over and kissed Herman hard and wet. "Cousin Julius, Cousin Julius!" they shouted.

"My name is Herman." said Herman. But no one even heard. They were so excited.

"I'm nota bear ...," Herman said. "Dinner is ready,"

Mama Bear called. "Take your places. Cousin Julius. you sit here." When Mama Bear

served the soup, all the bears lapped it up with their tongues. But not Herman. He ate

politely with a spoon that he happened to have in his pocket. And when the vegetables were served, Herman ate with a fork that he happened to have in his pocket.

The bears were amazed. "My, my!" Big Brown Bear stared at Herman. "How smart you are to learn a trick like that." And all the bears clapped, as if they were watching a circus act.

## Not THIS bear

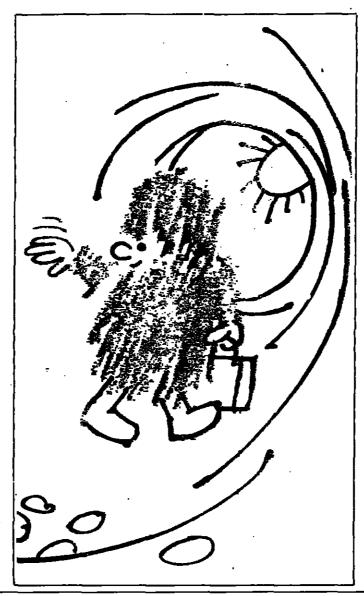
Poor Herman. He wasn't a bear. He was a little boy. He was sure of it. But the bears were just as sure that Herman was their Cousin Julius.

'So," thought Herman; "I'll just prove I'm really a boy!" He began to sing and dance and whistle; tie his shoelace and stand on his

head — all the things a boy knows how to do. But whatever he did, the bears still thought Her-

man was a bear. And they clapped even harder at his tricks.

"See what happens," said Papa, "when a bear has a chance to go to the big city and learn a trade."



"What a clever cousin we have," said Big Brown Bear. And he yawned and went outside. Big Brown Bear looked at the sky and announced the time of year -- winter.

"After Mama's big meal we won't have to eat again until spring," he said. And all the bears got ready to

"Remember, we sleep for at least two months, said Big Brown Bear.

"Two months?" said Herman. "I only sleep one night at a time. During the day I go out and play. I'm not sleeping through the winter!'

"But all bears do," said a baby bear.

"Not THIS bear," answered Herman. "I like winter," he said.

"He likes winter," said the bears, astonished. "Yes. I like winter. I like to go sledding and to

skate. I like to make snow men and drink hot cocoa with whipped cream. "I like snowball fights with my friends, and I like to make giant tracks in the snow. "And besides, I have to go to school."

When Herman finished speaking, there was a long silence. Then Big Brown Bear spoke. "Perhaps you aren't a bear after all. In fact, now that I look closer, you don't even have

a nose like a bear."
"Look!" shouted a bear, removing Herman's furry hat and coat. "He's not a bear at all."

the cave, stood little Her-"See I am a boy," he

And there, shivering in

said. Papa Bear roared with laughter. "That's the best trick of all. And the trick

Factfile from the cuinness Book of Records

was on us."

Herman put on his furry hat and coat again. He said good-bye to all the bears.

"Come and visit us in spring," they yawned after "I will," he answered,

just to be polite. And Herman began to walk toward Aunt Gert's house. He was almost out of the

Herman was glad when he finally reached Aunt Gert's porch. And Aunt Gert was very glad to see woods when a big black 'Herman.

burly bear jumped out

from behind a tree. Run-

ning toward Herman, the

bear shouted, "Cousin Bernard..." But Herman ran just as fast as he could

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out of the woods.

#### Germination

WHEN a seed starts to grow into a plant, we say it has germinated. Before a seed will germinate it must have three things. It must have water. It must have warmth. It must have oxygen; from the air for breathing.

The water comes from rain. The rain soaks into comes from sunshine. Sunshine warms up the soil. The oxygen comes from the air which is trapped in little spaces between the pieces of soil.

If a seed has water and oxygen and is in warm soil, it will start to grow. A few seeds need to be in the dark before they will grow. But most seeds will grow in the

#### Parts of a seed

Seeds are of all sizes and shapes. But all seeds are alike in two ways. Every seed contains a tiny plant called an embryo. All seeds contain some food that helps the embryo plant to start growing.

If you buy a packet of seeds from a shop, you will find that they are all hard and dry. The hard coat on the ouside of the seed protects the embryo plant inside from harm.

If you look closely at the

### Science corner

seed you will find a little mark. This is a scar, The scar shows where the seed was joined to the inside of the fruit. On the hard seed coat you will also find a little hole. It is through this hole that moisture gets into the seed when it is planted.

#### Roots

When a seed such as a broad bean is sown, the first thing that happens is that the seed swells. The seed swells as it takes in moisture. Then the embryo inside starts to

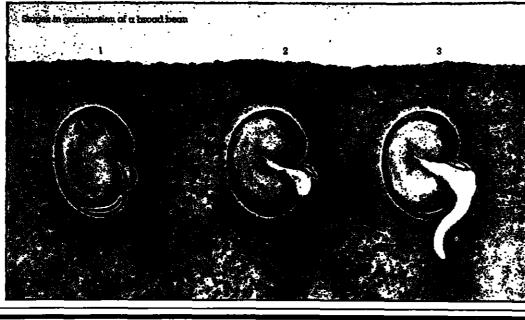
grow. The skin of the seed splits and a little white root appears. The root thrusts its way down through the

To protect the root from being damaged, its tip is covered with a soft, moist ween the pieces of soil. After a few days, tiny hairs grow out from the root. These tiny root hairs take in water. In the water is dissolved food called mineral salts. These come from the soil.

#### Shoots

Next a white shoot pushes upwards. Soon, when it is above ground, the shoot grows green leaves. Until this time the seedling has not been able to make any food for itself. It is fed by the two thick 'seed leaves' which make up nearly all of the inside of the seed. These seed leaves are packed with food put there by the parent plant.

After a time, many new leaves and roots are formed. We now have a small plant. There is a little bud at the top of the plant. This will go on growing.



## **Detective story**

Why does the sergeant suspect the blonde girlfriend of murdering the playboy?





Here they are!

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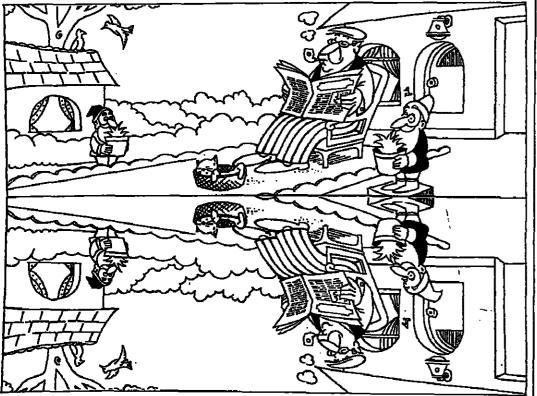
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## Pipe of peace

Can you spot the three errors in the reflection of the top picture?



#### Kuwait Knowledge.

Answers: 1) To protect

the natural wells at Jahra.

Entertainment City

officially opened on Kuwait National Day, 1984. 3) Jorn Utzon designed the famous Sydney Opera House. 4) It takes the Kuwait Towers revolving restaurant half an hour to complete one revolution. 5) HH the Amir began his rule in 1977. 6) Kuwait's coastline is about 160 km long. 7) Kuwait. 8) Saffron is added to tea to give chai zafroun its unique taste. 9) The Museum of Islamic Art houses the private collection of Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al Sabah and Sheikha Hussa Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah. 10) Alexander the Great named Failaka Island "Ikares". 11) The national tree of Kuwait is the Palm Tree. 12) The complete name of Kuwait's zoo is the Omariya Zoo. 13) Al Sadu is the term used to describe the craft of weaving amongst the Bedouin of Arabia. 14) Doha Village.

## BUSINESS & FINANCE

#### No need for Opec pricing committee meeting, says **Subroto**

JAKARTA, Feb 29, (Reuter): Indonesian Energy Minister Subroto said today there was no immediate need for a special meeting of Opec's watchdog pricing committee, despite falling oil prices.

But members should resist pressure to offer discounts, he

Asked if he supported calls to convene the monitoring panel set up after the last Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in December, Subroto said: "No, it's not necessary because we can contact each other through telephone and let-

Algeria, a member of the ministerial committee along with Nigeria. Venezuela, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia, has said a meeting should be held if spot oil prices remained at current depressed levels.

Crude-oil prices fell by about a dollar a barrel last week on the spot market, and some analysis expect a further slide.

Price quotes in Tokyo today were more than three dollars below the \$18 a barrel Opec tar-Some Tokyo traders said they

expected Opec to call an emergency meeting to stop the market going into a free fall. But Subroto forecast prices

would recover in the second half of the year, and possibly in the second quarter of 1988. He said rumours of Opec over-

production and discounting by some members had helped push down prices, but said Opec members should reduce output while maintaining official prices rather than discount. "It's a sacrifice," he added.

Speaking after the signing of two exploration contracts, Subroto said oil prices had weakened because non-Opec countries have stepped up produc-tion, stocks remained high in the industrialised countries and the northern hemisphere winter was less severe than experted

#### furkey launches first privatisation

ISTANBUL, Feb 29. (Reuter): Turkey launched its longdelayed privatisation programme today, offering 22 per cent of the profitable Teletas A S telecommunications company for sale.

Bank clerks in Istanbul said there was a steady flow of applicants to buy shares at the nearly 5,000 outlets.

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal made privatisation of state companies a major target to promote competition and liberalise the economy in 1986, but brokers say elections, bureaucracy and market instability have held u p

the programme. Officials from lead managers Turkiye Is Bankasi A S said the 15.4 billion lira (\$13 million) sale would be heavily oversubscribed by the time the offer closes on US economy shrugs off worst effects of crash

## Economists foresee no recession this year

WASHINGTON, Feb 29, (AP): The US economy has shrugged off the worst effects of the October stock market collapse and should be able to escape a recession this election year, economists for top US corporations predicted today.

The National Association of Business Economists said optimism among its members has risen appreciably since the last survey conducted in the month following the Oct 19 plunge in stock prices.

#### Improvement

In November, more than half of the business economists were predicting a recession would begin before the end of 1988, an outlook that could have spelled bad news for Republican hopes of holding onto the White House in November's presidential elec-

Now, the number of economists expecting a recession this year has dropped to about one-

"As we move farther away

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 29,

(Reuter): Malaysia's electronics

industry, the world's third lar-

gest exporter of semiconductors

after Japan and the United

States, is booming, boosted by

rising foreign investment, indus-

try and government officials

try is healthy. The semiconduc-

tor industry will continue to

grow and industrial components

are coming in," said Roger Ber-

telson, outgoing chairman of the

Malaysian-American Electron-

ics Industry, which groups all US

electronics firms in the country.

Technology

Several foreign firms recently

announced plans to invest in high

technology electronics in this

Southeast Asian nation.

"Malaysia's electronics indus-

Foreign investment soars

nervous. We are seeing continued improvement in manufacturing and other good signs that the expansion will keep going, said Kathleen Cooper, chief economist for Security Pacific

National Bank of Los Angeles. The next president is likely to face a recession soon after taking office, the analysts believe, with about 60 per cent of them picking 1989 as the most likely year the downturn will begin.
But for 1988, the economists

are projecting further growth at a modest pace, stable interest rates and a slight drop in inflation. The analysts predicted that the economy, as measured by the

gross national product, will expand just 2 per cent this year, down from a 3.9 per cent GNP increase in 1987, when measured from the fourth quarter of 1986. Optimistic

President Ronald Reagan's administration holds a more optimistic view, predicting GNP growth this year of 2.4 per cent. Ms Cooper, who compiled the

Motorola Inc of the US said it

would invest in microchip-linked

wafer fabrication, Avnet Inc of

the US in satellite receivers and

television equipment and Sanyo Electric Co Ltd of Japan in por-

table stereos, radios and casset-

been projected to grow at seven

to 12 per cent world-wide this

ductors, the key component in

electronics products, are expec-

ted to grow from \$32.1 billion in

1987 to 45.2 billion by 1990, he

Investment in electrical and

electronic products, Malaysia's

chief manufacturing export, rose

sharply to \$231 million in 1987

from \$161 million the year

World-wide sales of semicon-

year, Bertleson told Reuters.

The electronics industry has

association's survey, said the decline in the stock market caused the majority of economists to reduce their growth forecasts for this year, but she said most of them had cut back their projections by less than !

#### Growth

Economists see the largest effect of the market's plunge on consumer spending for durable goods," she said, noting that they are now expecting car sales to total only 9.8 million units this year, down from an expectation of 10.5 million sales made before the market decline. The forecast of housing starts also was trimmed to 1.52 million units this year, compared to 1.62 million

new houses built in 1987. Ms Cooper said the analysts expect growth to be most slugg-ish in the first half of the year, as businesses cut back on produc-tion to reduce high inventories. GNP growth will average 1.5 per cent in the first six months and then improve to 2.5 per cent growth for the rest of the year,

before, according to provisional figures from the Malaysian

Industrial Development Auth-

Surge

semiconductor firms plan to invest \$127 million in 1988 and

129 million in 1989, Bertelson

A surge in the value of the

Japanese yen and Taiwan's

dollar has persuaded Japanese

and Taiwanese entrepreneurs to

invest in Malaysia or expand

existing operations, according to

Mardziah Aziz, Mida's director

for electric and electronic indus-

coming to Malaysia. We find the

wages reasonable and labour and

'Many Japanese firms are

Malaysia's 16 US-based

ority (Mida).

This sluggish growth rate will not be enough to keep the unemployment rate from rising. The economists forecast that unemployment, which now stands at 5.8 per cent, will rise to 6.1 per cent by the end of the year.

But the slow growth will help to keep inflation from getting out of control. The analysis predicted that consumer prices will rise 4.2 per cent this year, slightly slower than the 4.4 per cent increase in 1987. In other predictions, the econ-

omists said: interest rates, as measured by the prime lending rate, will stay steady. Banks cut their prime rate, used to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans, to 8.5 per cent in early February, and analysts forecast it will remain at this level through the end of the year.

- The federal budget deficit, which fell to \$150.4 billion in 1987, will rise to \$157 billion in the current fiscal year, but then resume falling, dropping to \$140

other resources suitable," said

Hijame Yoshida, managing

commodity exporter, invited

American electronics firms to a

free trade zone in the island state

of Penang in the early 1970s,

The move was part of the for-

mer British colony's efforts to reduce economic dependency on

volatile commodity prices. Seven of the 10 largest US

integrated circuit producers are

now present in Malaysia. Sales of

semiconductors by US firms

accounted for two-thirds of

Malaysia's 5.8 billion ringgit

(\$2.3 billion) worth of electronics

exports in 1986, according to

offering large tax perks.

Move

Malaysia, a leading world

director of Sanyo Industries.

billion by 1990. This is more pessimistic than the Reagan administration, which sees this year's deficit falling to \$146.7 billion and a further decline to \$104.2 billion by 1990.

#### Deficit

- The country's foreign trade deficit, which hit a record \$171 billion last year, will finally start to come down, dipping to \$ 150 billion this year and \$130 billion in 1989.

The optimism on the trade deficit is based on a belief that the dollar has finally fallen far enough to stem Americans' appetite for imports while making US products competitive once again on overseas markets.

Ms Cooper said the economists are now less pessimistic about the fact of the dollar with less than one-fifth of them thinking the dollar will drop by 10 per cent in value this year against other major currencies. In November, more than 40 per cent were looking for a decline in the dollar that was at least that

THE Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is sponsoring the visit of an American food and agricultural

In cooperation with the Sheraton Hotel the delegates will with members of the Kuwaiti make displays for local business-

The delegates representing numerous companies are Chamber of Commerce in the morning and attend a reception in their honour in the evening of the following day at the ambas-

The team will be leaving

#### **US trade team** for Kuwait

trade delegation to Kuwait.

be available for initial meeting press on Saturday, March 5, at 3:30 pm. Later, they are scheduled to hold meetings and

sador's residence.

Kuwait for Dubai on March 7.

### **Drilling activity rebounds in North Sea**

DRIEDENG sensity in the UK North Sea has recovered to levels seen in 1985 when oil prices were of 1987 by Wood Mackenzie.

Last December, the Edinburgh, Scotland, analysts say, there were 39 wildcats and appraisal wells drilling in the UK North Sea, compared with only 13 in March, the lowest level in 13 years. Oil and Gas Journal has

Baker Hughes Inc.'s count of total rigs drilling off the UK stood at 61 last December, up from only 28 last March.

In a separate review of activity off Northwest Europe, the petroleum services department of James Capel & Co., London, said rig rates have risen from the typical \$16,000/day for semisub-mersibles and \$13,500/day for jack ups in first half of 1987.

Rates increased to \$21,000/ day for semisubmersibles and \$15,000/day for jack ups by yearend.

Wood Mackenzie's report shows 25 significant discoveries were drilled in the UK sector last year, amounting to 860 million bbl of liquids and 2.1 tcf of gas. That is a substantial increase exploration success rate and the volume of reserves discovered.

Liquids discovered virtually matched the volume produced during 1987. Gas discoveries were about 33 per cent more than UK production.

Seven offshore field development projects won approval in 1987. They represent a capital commitment of £985 million (\$1.773 billion) and will recover 205 million bbl of oil and 1.7 tcf of gas. Planned spending is only half that committed in 1986.

Recovery

Wood Mackenzie calls 1987 a year of contrasts. Recovery in activity toward the end of the year apparently will continue into 1988. However, oil prices ended the year on an uncertain

Capel said a shortage of jack ups showed up at the end of last September, reflecting increased drilling in the southern basin of the UK North Sea. A similar

situation arose for semisubmer-

Malaysia's electronics industry booming

sibles near yearend. The main reason for the shorreluctance to employ rigs that had been mothballed for long periods," Capel said. The UK North Sea remained

the most active sector off Northwest Europe in 1987. A total of 89 wildcats and 46

appraisal wells was spudded, 66 per cent of the region's total. That compared with 87 wildcats and 34 appraisal wells in 1986. Spudded off Norway were 25 wildcats and nine appraisal wells

vs. 30 wildcats and 13 appraisal in 1986. Off Netherlands there were 20 wildcats and three appraisal wells spudded, compared with 22 wildcats and four appraisals in 1986. There were six wildcats and

three appraisal wells spudded off Denmark, compared with four wildcats and three appraisals in 1986. Drilling off Ireland dropped to three wildcats from six in

There was no activity off Germany and France.

## fishing and aid pacts

BRUSSELS, Feb 29, (Reuter): The European Economic Community and Morocco clinched key fishing and aid agreements on Thursday but Rabat said it was still looking for a response to its application to join the Com-

munity. "You know Morocco has made an official request to join the Community and we're waiting for a gesture one way or another from that Community," Mohamed Sequat, secretary of state for relations with EEC, told a news conference.

"I hope now this temporary problem (of the accords) has been solved, that gesture will be made," he added.

EEC officials welcomed the

accords, which will give Morocco about \$735 million in aid over the next five years, as a sound base for future cooperation.

But the officials said nothing

about the membership applica tion. The Community has already said that the EEC's founding treaty restricts membership to European states.

vital to the livelihoods of thousands of Spanish and Portuguese fishermen, excluded from their traditional fishing grounds off Morocco since bilateral pacts with Rabat expired at the end of last year.

shown interest.

But the accord does not define

## Morocco, EEC clinch

The new fishing agreement is

The agreement, made necessary by Spain and Portugal's cutry to the Community in 1986, opens fishing rights off Morocco to other member states as well. EEC fisheries commissioner Antonio Cardoso E Cunha said Italy, France, West Germany and the Netherlands had all

the limits of Morocco's territorial waters, skirting the question of whether disputed seas off the Western Sahara belong to Rabat or not.

### Successful strategy planned

## Bahrain aluminium industry in top gear

THE greater degree of integra-tion achieved in the Bahrain aluminium industry over the last few years, together with further regionalisation of the sales profile, has helped to leave the sector relatively unconcerned by the late 1987 falls in world aluminium prices and the prospects of lower world growth in

While certain parts of the tsland's industry - comprising primary: "semi-manufactured and manufactured aluminium production and marketing might face narrowing profits margins during 1988 after very good results during 1987. production will continue to rise, and expansion plans are not in doubt.

#### Benefits

Indeed Bahrain might be expected to gain overall from price developments that could force capacity cutbacks among higher cost producers elsewhere, at the same time as forestalling any diversification away from alluminium to alternatives such as plastic, Economic & Financial

Quarterly has said. Long-term optimism is based the undoubted comparative admintage afforded Bahrain prinary aluminium production of the access to cheap and abundank energy supplies, an ever-

improving productivity record (attributable in a large degree to a successful Bahrainisation programme), the key strategic role ascribed to Bahrain's aluminium sector by the GCC as a gas-based industry facilitating diversification away from oil, and the firm backing of powerful Gulf official and private sector investors.

More immediate benefits have accrued from the opening of the Bahrain-Saudi causeway to commercial traffic, and the 1987 imposition of a 20 per cent protectionist tariff on certain extruded products.

The cornerstone of the Bahrain aluminium industry was lain in 1971 when the Aluminium Bahrain (Alba) smelter produced its first aluminium ingots.

In 1979 the Saudi Arabian government, through its Public Investment Fund (PIF), bought a 20 per cent stake in Alba from the Bahraini government and since then the ownership of Alba has been structured as follows: the Bahrain government, 57.9 per cent; the Public Investment Fund, 20 per cent; Kaiser Aluminium Bahrain E.C., 17 per cent and Breton Investments Limited, 5.1 per cent.

At the same time, the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation

(Sabic) acquired a 25.67 per cent share in what came to be known as the Bahrain Saudi Aluminium Marketing Company (Balco), with the Bahraini government the only other shareholder. Balco's prime responsibility is

to market the 77.9 per cent of Alba's production allocated to the Bahraini and Saudi shareholders on an equity basis.

#### Production

Alba's production is transferred to its shareholders and their marketing agents at a price calculated to enable the primary producer to recover its net cash outgoings, including all capital payments and loan repayments.

It is Balco, therefore, which feels the effect of speculative or cyclical swins in world aluminium prices on its financial results, enabling Alba to concentrate on maintaining the quality and rate of output.

While Balco can therefore be identified as the lynchpin in creating a higher value added, more regionalised and integrated Bahrain and Gulf Aluminium industry, it has had to rely on both the growing sophistication of Alba's primary product and the creation of downstream industries as well as on its own and selling policies.

In practice, with the interlock-

ies and governments in the assignment of individual credit for important policy decisions is somewhat redundant. The early distribution pattern

of Balco sales was a reflection of Bahrain's freight advantage in Far East markets vis a vis Western hemisphere producers, EEC tariffs, and the low levels of regional demand.

But the new concentration of sales is strategic, and has involved Balco having to ignore ready demand from non-Middle East Customers and to reduce annual tonnage availability to existing clients — at least until Alba's expansion is completed.

The competitiveness of Gulf aluminium worldwide and the policy factors therefore involved in Balco's present sales profile are emphasised by comparison with the following 1986 distribution percentages for Dubai Aluminium (Dubal); USA, 47 percent; Far East (Japan, Korea, Taiwan), 35 per cent; UAE, 0.5 per cent; 20 other countries, 17.5 per cent

Until 1986 Bahrain boasted three downstream aluminium companies in the semi-manufactured sector: Bahrain Atomisers International (BAI) set up in 1972 as a joint venture between

Breton Investments; Bahrain **Aluminium Extrusion Company** (Balexco), a government-owned entity that came onstream in 1977; and Middle East Aluminium Cables (Midal), a private sector venture that started operations in 1978. In 1986 BAI and Midal took 3,808 tons and 11,547 tons of liquid metal from Alba, while Balexco accounted

for 5.914 tons of extrusion billet. In 1986 the situation in the Bahrain downstream industry changed significantly with the start-up of the Gulf Aluminium Rolling Mill Company (Garmco), a joint venture of six Arab states, and the increased stake in Midal purchased by the successful and expanding Saudi Cables Company.

The link between primary and semi-manufactured production in the Gulf that Balco has exploited to increase its value added sales has been further strengthened by the opening of the Bahrain-Saudi causeway, which has facilitated plant-toplant exports to other Guif countries and Jordan.

Direct cost savings from the avoidance of port handling charges are boosted by less quantifia-ble benefits deriving from more

less inventory financing, and these are often enough to sway regional purchasers even if the actual price paid is at a slight premium to alternative imports.

These benefits and intra-GCC official purchasing preference for GCC products hold equally for the exporting efforts of the semi-manufactured producers and have already borne fruit.

Within Bahrain the government has introduced a protectionist tariff to try and reinforce the link between Balexco and product manufacturers, which has been comprised by alleged 'dumping.'

Most manufacturers now claim to be sourcing inputs locally where available, and Bahraini officials are trying to encourage new uses for aluminium. The introduction of rolling mill capacity was also expected to increase the volume of Alba's primary production that eventually found itself an end use in the region, although Garmoo has also had to prove its international quality and price credentials, partly in the very Japanese market from which Balco has withdrawn some

primary product availability. There are also plans for an aluminium foil factory adjunct 10 Garmeo.

#### **World Business Summary**

#### **Holmes A Court moves** to amalgamate his firms

PERTH, Australia, Feb 29, (Reuter): Australian entrepreneur Robert Holmes A Court today unveiled a plan to merge his two major companies after clearing the decks two weeks ago with massive write-offs of stock market losses. His Bell Resources. with a fresh cash injection of 2.1 billion Australian dollars (\$1.5 billion), announced a takeover bid worth 686 million dollars (\$493 million) for its big brother, the Bell Group. Bell Resources said it would offer one of its shares plus one dollar (72 cents) cash for each Bell Group share, valuing each at 2.25 dollars (\$1.04), but a far cry from its pre-crash high last year of 11.30 dlrs (\$8.12).

The bid was announced soon after Bell Resources received the 2.1 billion dollars cash injection today from Australia's largest company, Broken Hill Pty (BHP), under a deal in which Holmes A Court gave up his long-standing ambition of gaining cocinol of BHP. Holmes A Court sold 19 per cent of BHP, or 300 million shares, back to BHP, reducing his holding to just 10 per cent. The October 19 stock market crash wiped millions of dollars from the investments held by his companies.

Bell Group and Bell Resources two weeks ago wrote off share losses of more than 900 million dollars (\$648 million). Soon after the crash, Holmes A Court told shareho proposed a massive self-off of investments, now totalling nearly

five billion dollars (\$3.6 billion), and that he would then reorgan

Business magazines have continued to rate the South Africanborn Holmes A Court among Australia's richest men since the crash. His spokesmen have denied media and market speculation his companies were in trouble and said his post-crash selling was to build a "war chest". If the bid announced today succeeds, Holmes A Court's stake in the merged group will slide to about 25 per cent from the 43 per cent he now holds in his flagship, the Bell Group, his spokesman told reporters here. The Bell Group in turn owns about the same percentage of Bell Resources.

#### **London nickel stocks** lowest since September '82

LONDON, Feb 29, (Reuter): Extreme tightness of world nickel supplies, which has sent the price soaring, was highlighted today by statistics showing nickel stocks in London Metal Exchange

(LME) warehouses at their lowest since September 1982.

Stock available to the LME, the major market, were down to 1,992 tonnes at the end of last week, lowest since mid-September 1982 when they were at 1,938 tonnes. In March 1982 they were at their record low level of 1,302 tonnes. A record \$15,000 a tonne was bid last week for nickel on the London market. Most traders agreed that exceptionally high nickel demand from the stainless steel industry in 1987 has led to current low stock levels, rather than any attempt to corner the market. Demand has shown no sign

of abating this year.

This led to a run-down in world stocks with latest figures from the World Bureau of Metal Statistics showing total non-socialist world producer stocks at the end of December at 74,000 tonnes

compared with 100,000 tonnes at the end of 1986. Some traders believe the situation could be relieved if a major merchant which handles the bulk of Soviet supplies to Europe is able to divert uncommitted metal to the LME to get the exchange through its period of extreme tightness. But there is little prospect of any substantial quantity of Western world metal being availa-

ble in the near future, they said. Besides the Soviet Union, major producers include Canada, Australia and Cuba.

#### **Overseas investments likely** to increase in Philippines

MANILA, Feb 29, (Xinhua): Foreign investments in the Philippines in 1988 is expected to grow some \$2 billion against the \$1 billion targetted by the government, Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Concepcion said today. "We don't want to be overly optimistic, but it seems that the rush is on and our growth is assured," he said. Japan is expected to contribute \$300 million in

capital investments before the end of the year, Concepcion said. Total investments from the United States and Europe are calculated to surpass \$600 million in the year. A survey rele recently by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) estimated that at least 20 US firms in the country are expan operations that will bring in \$581.85 million in new capital. Investments from newly industrialised countries and regions of Asia are also expected to increase. Singapore and Hong Kong are ready to invest \$50 million each in new industrial projects.

Foreign capitals go primarily to trade and industry sectors. particularly electronics, petrochemical, toys, gifts, houseware, garments and footwear, according to the DTI statistics. The omnibus investments code of 1987 shores up the investment trend with a package of incentives including tax holidays that support export-oriented industries. Last year alone, firms in the industries availed themselves of \$151 million in tax exemptions on raw material imports.

### Italy's GDP growing

ROME, Feb 29, (Xinhua): Italy's gross domestic product increased by 2.8 per cent in 1987 which is higher than Western Europe's average of 2.5 per cent, according to figures recently released by the Central Institute of Statistics. The figure however fell short of the set target of three per cent. Industrial production in 1987 rose by 3.9 per cent, a record-high since 1984. Major increases were registered in machine-building, power generation, electronics, costume and car-making, the figures show. The boost to industrial production came primarily from a sturdy rise in domestic and private demands and measures taken since the second half of 1987 to spur external requirements. As a result, industrial exports and orders placed with Italian companies last November increased by 14,8 and 9.2 per cent respectively over the same month in the previous year. Italy's imports in 1987 increased by 8.5 per cent over the previous year to 161.587 trillion liras (some \$129 billion) while exports went up by 3.5 per cent to total 150.449 trillion liras (some \$120 billion). The gap between imports and exports was caused mainly by fuel imports. In international payments, Italy netted a surplus of 1.637 trillion liras (\$1.3 billion) in 1987, while the figures for the two previous years were in the red (2.965 trillion in 1986 and 8.352 trillion liras

The fine performance of Italy's economy has boosted its national reserves to 74.313 trillion liras (\$59 billion) by the end of 1987 from the previous year's 61.411 trillion liras (\$48.8 billion) with exchangeable currencies standing at 20.248 trillion liras

### **US firm wins 2 new clients**

CHICAGO, February 29, The Leo Burnett Company has announced the addition of two new clients to its US roster: The Noxell Corporation and The Amurol Products Company. Noxell assigned Burnett responsibility for its Clarion line of cosmetics, a new product line for the skin sensitive segment of the market introduced 18 months ago. The Chicago-based advertising agency competed for the assignment with four New York agencies, including the incumbent Lintas. Headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland, Noxell is the number one manufacturer of mass-marketed cosmetics in the US with brand leaders like cover

girl products and Noxzema medicated skin cream. The Amurol Products Company of Naperville, Illinois, a manufacturer and marketer of specialty and novelty confectionery products, has asked Burnett to work on special projects. The account was previously handled by DDB Needham. A whollyowned associated company of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, Amurol markets such leading speciality bubble gum brands as Big League Chew and Tidal Wave.

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### London Stock Market Report

U.K. EQUITIES MIXED TO LOWER IN LATE TRADING LONDON, FEB 29 - SHARES STOOD MIXED BUT WITH AN EASIER BIAS IN LATE TRADING AFTER A HIGHER OPENING ON WALL STREET AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S U.K. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA

LIFTED MANY PRICES FROM THEIR LOWS, DEALERS SAID. LONDON'S FINANCIAL MARKETS KEPT RELATIVELY CALM IN THE FACE OF NEWS THAT BRITAIN'S TRADE WAS IN THE RED BY A RECORD 1.51 BILLION STG IN JAMUARY AND THAT THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT WAS MUCH WIDER THAN EXPECTED AT 905 MLN STG IN THE SAME MONTH.

THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX AT 1530 GMT WAS DOWN 0.3 POINTS AT ,766.2 AFTER DROPPING 12 POINTS TO 1,758.8 IN JUST 11 MINUTES

AFTER THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES WERE RELEASED. THE EFFECT ON PRICES OF JANUARY'S HUGE CURRENT ACCOUNT GAP WAS OFFSET BY A DOWNWARD REVISION IN DECEMBER AND A STATEMENT BY THE THEASTRY THAT THE DATA SHOULD BE TREATED WITH CAUTION THE TREASURY SAID THE LARGE DROP IN RECORDED EXPORTS WAS A SIGN OF A FREAKISH ELEMENT IN THE DATA AND A TREASURY SPOKESHAN SAID HE DID NOT SEE TODAY'S NEWS AS EVIDENCE OF A SHARPLY DETERIORATING TREND IN BRITAIN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. RANDALL GOLDSWITH, EQUITIES STRATEGIST AT JAMES CAPEL SAID, "ON THE FACE OF IT, THE FIGURES WERE A BIT OF A DISASTER BUT THE FEELING IS

#### THEY MERE AN ABERRATION AND SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY LONG-TERM EFFECT ON STERLING OR INTEREST RATES.".

LONDON, FEB 29 - GOLD BULLION STARTED TO MOVE LOWER AGAIN TOWARDS THE CLOSE AFTER A SHORT-COVERING RALLY HAD LIFTED PRICES OFF A 10-MONTH LOW.

London Gold

GOLD ENDED THE DAY AT 424.90/425:40 DLRS AN OUNCE, WELL BELOW ITS PREVIOUS CLOSE OF 431.50/432.00. PRICES HAD FALLEN SHARPLY TO A LOW OF 422.75/423.25 DURING THE MORNING ON SELLING BY PRODUCERS AND MIDDLE EASTERN OPERATORS.

DEALERS SAID PROFIT-TAKING ON SHORT POSITIONS, MAINLY BY U.S. BASED PROFESSIONALS, HELPED PRICES RALLY TO A HIGH OF 427.75/428.25 BUT GOLD NEVER LOOKED COMFORTABLE AT THAT LEVEL AND SOON BEGAN DRIFTING DOWN AGAIN.

#### London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 29 - NEWS OF A RECORD 1.51 BILLION STG VISIBLE U.K. TRADE DEFICIT IN JANUARY JOLTED THE MONEY MARKET BUT LEFT RATES ONLY MARGINALLY HIGHER AS OPERATORS TOOK THE VIEW THAT BASE RATES WOULD NOT BE FORCED UP BEFORE THE MARCH 15 BUDGET, DEALERS SAID.

THE TRADE DEFICIT, AND A MUCH WIDER THAN EXPECTED CURRENT ACCOUNT SHORTFALL OF 905 MEN STG, HAD A MUTED IMPACT ON U.K. FINANCIAL MARKETS AFTER THE TREASURY WARNED AGAINST READING TOO MUCH INTO WHAT HIGHT BE DISTORTED DATA. CRUCIALLY, STERLING RECOVERED TO TRADE BACK ABOVE 2.99 MARKS LATE AFTERNOON AND THIS HELPED CALN THE MONEY MARKET.

#### Porcign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR	1.7716/21	1.6870/75	5.7100/50	OPEN
STG 1.7700/10	~	2.9855/9890	10.1025/1155	NOON
DMK 1.6844/6924	2.981/995		29.465/625	FIX
FFR 5.709/723	10.111/129	338.22/82	*	FIX
SFR 1.3905/3915	2.4591/4623	82.33/43	24.31/34	1300
HFL 1.8960	3.3545	112.28	33.17	FIX
ECU 1.22418	.690965	2.06544	6.99375	NOON
SOR 1.36077	0.768363	2.29902	7,77816	CLSE
YEN 128.30/40	226.89/227.21		*******	NOON
SDR RATES	26/02/1988	OTHERS	29/02/1988	

## LONDON

	BURGESS
9	CRH PLC
	u-cpu com
	CALEDONIA
OPEN	CALOR GRP
370/0	CANNON ST
246/0	CAP GROUP
131/0	CAP.RADIO
118/0	
276/0	CARADON
89/0	CARLO EN
316/0	CARLESS C
177/0	CARLTON C
215/0	CATER ALL
808/0	CENTL ITY
127/0	CHATER CN
-	CHARTERNA
53/0	CHLORIDE
169/0	CHRISITES
348/0	CHAS. CHUR
118/0	U-CIFER
491/0	U-CLUFF
428/0	CLYDE PET
68/0	
507/0	COALITE
370/0	COATES BR
107/0	CASE GP
143/0	COLLINS W
	COLLINS A
80/0	CNTRL.SEC
116/0	COLOROLL
288/0	COURTS FR
241/0	CI GROUP
313/0	COSTAIN G
530/0	COURTS A
67/0 ·	COMIE (T)
478/0	CREST NIC CRODA INT
67/0	CROUTHER
569/0	CRYSTALAT
153/0	DARES EST
186/0	CRSENT JA
55/0	DAWSON IN
76/0	DE LA RUE
45/0	DELTA GP
25/0	U-DEWEY W
11/0	DRG PLC
45/0 36/0	DIPLOMA -
30/U	DRAYTON J
93/0	DRAYTON C
199/0	DUNHILL
95/0	EAGLE TST
24/4 21/4	EAG TS RF
41/4 193 (C	EDIN AMER
82/0	EDIN IT
47/[]	

BRIXTON E

BULMER KP

254/0 254/0 \*

159/0 160/0

115/0 116/0

92/0 92/0

344/0 345/0

535.0 549.0

270/0 271/0

204/0 206/0

190/0 190/0

302/0 305/0

160/0 161/0

103/0 102/0

713/0 710/0

340/0 340/0

554/0 548/0

298/0 298/0

31/4 31/0

55/0 55/0

515/0 515/0

107/0 108/0

114/0 113/0

325/0 324/0

350/0 350/0

578/0 578/0

455/0 458/0

46/0 47/0

227/0 226/0

258/0 258/0

46/0 46/0

288/0 288/0

184/0 185/0

121/0 123/0

209/0 210/0

62/0 63/0

98/0

18/0 18/0

98/0

242/0

RODA INT	189/0 188/0	·LEX SERVC	320/0 320/0
ROUTHER	116/0 115/0	LILLEY-JF	43/0 43/0
RYSTALAT	161/0 161/0	LOGICA	283/0 282/0
ARES EST	33/4 34/0	LDN FORFT	156/0 155/0
RSENT JA	142/0 142/0	LDN+MCHST	274/0 274/0
AUSON IN	211/0 211/0	LON+MET	155/0 155/0
E LA RUE	399/0 398/0	L ANT NOT	26/0 26/0
ELTA GP	260/4 261/0	Lasho opu	160/0 160/0
-DEMEX M	107/0 105/0	LDN SHOP	213/0 212/0
RG PLC	385/0 385/0	LDN_UTD.I	201/0 202/0
IPLOMA -	215/0 214/0	LOVELL HD	227/0 228/0
RAYTON J	898/0 900/0	LOH+BOHAR	220/0 223/0
RAYTON C	430/0 430/0	FOR+CO (R	575/0 575/0
UNHILL	165/0 165/0	LOWE HOWE	356/0 355/0
AGLE TST	16/0 15/6	LWT HDGS	158/0 155/0
AG TS RF	15/4 15/2	H+G GROUP	353/0 354/0
DIN AMER	95/0 95/0	NACARTH G	298/0 295/0
DIN IT	148/0 148/0	MCTHY+STN	472/0 472/0
-ELDRGE	351/0 350/0	MCKWIE.PL	314/0 314/0
LECTRA I	195/0 196/0	MNSFLD_BW	457/0 457/0
LECTROCH	191/0 191/0	NCALPINE '	459/0 460/0
LEC RENT	99/0 99/0	MARLEY	154/0 155/0
LLIS EVA	168/0 168/0	MTSTN.THO	117/0 116/0
MAP PLC	199/0 198/0	NATTHEWS	90/0 90/0
LLIS GOL	60/0 61/0	MEHEC (MEC	194/0 195/0
MPIRE ST	238/0 238/0	MENZIES J	356/0 357/0
TAM	264/0 265/0	MERCHT.TS	140/0 140/0
UROTHERM	322/0 <b>32</b> 0/0	U-MRRYC.AN	388/0 390/0
UROTN RG	278/0 278/0	METALRAX	84/0 85/0
uro 🖫 Rg	20/4 20/0	MEYER INT	374/0 373/0
vered hl	118/0 120/0	U-NICROVT	36/0 35/0
MODE CD	158/0 150/0	MAT DIC	0070 10070

EUROTH RG	278/0 278/0
EURO ¥ RG	20/4 20/0
EVERED HL	118/0 120/0
EVODE GP	158/0 159/0
U-EXPLAUR	31/0 31/0
FKI BABCK	132/4 134/0
FARNELL E	156/0 156/0
FED. HOUSH	241/0 241/0
FENNER JH	168/0 168/0
FERGUSON	287/0 288/0
U-FIELDS M	127/0 128/0
FINE ARTS	232/0 230/0
FINLAN GP	77/0 79/0
FLEMING J	207/0 206/0
F & C PAC	121/0 123/0
FINLAY J	92/0 93/0
FIRST' L'EI	528/0' 52570'
FIRST NAT	238/0-239/0 "
	393/0-392/0-
FITCH LOV	263/0 263/0

FORCOL IT	103/0 103/0	N. TOKYO I
FOSECO MI	221/0 222/0	NEWARTHILL
FLMG.FE.I	174/0 176/0	NMAN-YONK
FLMG.AK.I	115/0 115/0	NHAN IND
FLMG_MERC	165/0 165/0	NEWS INTL
FLMG_OSEA	154/0 154/0	NORCROS
F R GROUP	280/0 279/0	
U-FLOYD O	31/0 31/0	NORMANS G
FRESHBAKE	91/0 91/0	NRFLK.CP.
U-FORD M		N.AM.TRUS
GEEST PLC	85/0 85/0.	N.ENG.IND
GEI INTL	243/0 243/0	NORDH+PCO
	127/0 126/0	NORTON OP
GERRD . &NAT	308/0 303/0	OCEAN T&T
GVTT ORIE	257/0 257/0	OCEANICS
GESTETNER	184/0 183/0	OLINERS AB
GLYNMED	455/0 455/0	OXFRD INS
GVTT ATLT	124/0 124/0	PAC.ASST.
GVTT STRT	2,11/0 211/0	
GREYCOAT	338/0 338/0	PRKFLD GR
GRMPN.TV	49/0 48/0	PEACHY PR
GRMP.TV.H	255/0 256/0	PENTLAND
GRA GRP	127/0	PHOENIX
CT DTI NO	207/0 208/0	PHICOM

GT PTLND 297/0 298/0 675/0 675/0 NT.UNVL.S GRNHL . UTL 194/0 194/0 GRN.KING& 492/0 490/0 GPG PLC 84/0 85/0 HTY GROUP 264/0 263/0 HALL (N) 129/0 129/0 Hambros t 204/0 204/0 574/0 573/0 HRSN+CRSF U-HWTHRM 20/0 19/4 376/0 375/0 HEATH (CE KELENE LN 42/0 43/0 HNDRSN.GR 373.0 375.0

HPWTH.CRM 223.0 223.0

HEWD-STUR

26/0 26/4 IRFLK.CP. AM. TRUS 357/0 356/0 LENG. IND 98/0 99/0 139/0 138/0 DRON+PCO 143/0 143/0 HORTON OP CEAN T&T 272/0 273/0 CEANICS 20/0 21/0 78/0 78/0 LINERS AB 236/0 236/0 XFRD INS 110/0 111/0 AC.ASST. RKFLD GR 328/0 327/0 EACHY PR 398/0 392/0 124/0 125/0 FNTLAND 95/0 98/0 HOENIX 52/0 53/0 HICOM PICKUICK 182/0 183/0 164/0 163/0 288/0 288/0 P! EASLIRAN POLLY-PEC 336/0 338/0 POMELL DU 116/0 115/0 PURSCRN I PREEDY A 149/0 150/0 62/4 62/0 PRMR.C.O. PRDFOOT A 242/0 243/0 U-PROP TS 3/0 2/ 93/0 94/0 QUEENS M. 90/0 91/0 RAINE IND U-RANDS T 128/0 128/0

RATHERS

MOUNTLEIGH 151/0 152/0 TR.PAC.IN MRGN CRUC 235/0 235/0 TRICENTROL 197/0 200/0 TR CTY LO 70/0 70/0 490/0 490/0 TP PROP 90/0 91/0 MRRSN.SMK 251/0 250/0 TR TRSTEE 113/0 113/0 120/0 120/0 TRIMOCO 33/0 34/0 TRETON ER NOLLEN -1 -- 395/0-395/0 158/0 158/0 MUCKEGN & 142/9 143/0 HRRY THE: 170/0 171/0 .u-tsb, cha 145/0 145/0 TURRIFF C 291/0 292/0 MRRY.INT. 164/0 164/0 T.TEES TV 560/0 558/0 126/0 126/0 1.TOKYO ! 144/0 143/0 TYNDALL H ULSTER TV 83/0 82/0 EWARTHILL 275/0 275/0 UNDERWOOD 120/0 121/0 UNI.DCOUN 810/0 808/0 52/0 52/0 268/0 265/0 UNITECH 198/0 200/0 U.E.I. 357/0 358/0 400/0 400/0 UTD. INDUS 54/0 54/0 74/0 75/0 VG\_INSTMT 390/0 390/0 VALIX GROU 512/0 510/0 VERSON 18/4 19/C VICKERS 165/4 166/0 VKING RS. 49/0 50/0 122/0 121/0 VIRGIN GP 326/0 325/0 VPI GROUP W.GRNBNK 107/0 108/0 317/0 317/0 WARBURGS WRD.WHT.GP 330/0 328/0 WTSON+PHIL 220/0 219/0 74/0 74/0 WATERFD O 74/0 74/0 WATES CITY 171/0 170/0 WATTS B+B 274/0 273/0 U-WAYNE KR 60/0 61/0 **VE**LLMAN 41/0 41/0 WESTLAND 81/0 81/0 WCRS GROU 226/0 229/0 WHEWAY PL 32/4 32/0 MIDNEY 32/0 33/0 WLLMS.HDG 281/0 281/0 U-UMS.LEI 55/4 55/0 WILSON BW 184/0 185/0 WLSN(C)HD 344/0 344/0 WIMPEY (G 242/0 241/0 MOLV+DUD 381/0 380/0 WOLSELEY 242/0 242/0 227/0 227/0 512/0 515/0

RDFRN PLC 454/0 453/0

READICUT

REED ORD

REED MA:

REFUGE GR

REGALION

RENISHAW

RENTKIL.G

RENOLD

ROBINSON

ROCKWARE

ROTHSCHLD

U-RLF-NOL

ROMNEY

ROTORK

RUBEROID

SALVESEN

SYLLE G.G

SAVOY "A"

SCAPA GRP

SCOT.H.TS

SCOT.IT

SCOT.MET.

SCOT . MORT

SCT NAT C

SCT NAT I

SCT NAT W

SCND.ALL.

SEC.T.SCO

**U-SELECTV** 

SNR.ENG.G

SINGER+FR

600 Group

U-STH BUS

SMITH D

SMITH W-B

SOV\_O+GAS

SPONG HLD

SPRING RA

SPRX-SARC

STURGE HL

U-STNHOPE

STANLEY A

STVLY.IND

STURT. WRT

SYST.DSGN

TV.SW.HLD

TYLR. WDRO

TELE.SOUT

U-THED AVT

TIE RACK

TI GROUP

TIME PROD

TELEMETRI

TELPH.REN

TOMKINS

TOOTAL GR

TRNUCOD G

TRNWOOD W

TRSPRT.DE

TRAVIS+AR

TR.IND&GE

TEMPL.B.I

SCOT\_TV

66/0 66/0

343/0 340/0

208/0 209/0

438/0 440/0

153/0 153/0

147/0 145/0

62/4 63/0

200/0 200/0

434/0 434/0

68/0 68/0

152/0 152/0

180/0 180/0

311/0 310/0

145/0 144/0

153/0 153/0

146/0 145/0

45/0 46/0

778/0 775/0

225/0 224/0

173/0 172/0

126/0 126/0

120/0 120/0

100/0 100/0

41/0 41/0

86/4 87/0

10/0 10/0

434/0 433/0

707/0 708/0

102/0 101/0

18/0 19/0

55/0 55/0

335/0 333/0

79/0 81/0

98/0 98/0

314/0 313/0

370/0 372/0

59/4 60/0

109/0 108/0

16/4 17/0

175/0 174/0

178/0 178/0

429/0 433/0

95/0 94/0

194/0 193/0

192/0 191/0

155/0 156/0

308/0 308/0

62/0 60/0

73/0 72/0

388/0 388/0

347/0 345/0

167/0 168/0

140/0 138/0

317/0 315/0

162/0 163/0

28/0 29/0

210/0 207/0

210/0 210/0

243/0 242/0

116/0 116/0

32/0 32/0

237/0 238/0

329/0 330/0

112/0 112/0

15/0 15/0

SIMON ENG 259/0 258/0

SLOUGH ES 266/0 266/0

SMITH W-A 297/0 296/0

SMITHS IN 235/4 237/0

SMURFIT J 378/0 378/0

RGBY.P.CE 260/0 260/0

SAGA HOLS. 174/0 174/0

SCOT.E.IT 122/0 122/0

HEYWOOD W 285/0 284/0

HICKSN.IN 164/0 164/0

HIGGS+HIL

H'LND\_DIS

HOGG GARD

HOGG TST

HOLMES PR

HONDEN GR

IBSTK.JSE

ICE.FZ.FD

IMRY INTL

INCHCAPE

INDPNDT W

INDPNDT

KALON

KETSON

KLURT.BNS

KLEIN OS

KWIKFIT H

KWIKSAVE

U-KUNICK

LDN.INT.G

LAING(J)-

LAING(J)A

LAMONT.HD

LANDLEISU

LWRNCE . (W

LEIGH INT

U-HUGHES

332/0 330/0

90/0 90/0

140/0 140/0

248/0 248/0

117/0 117/0

99/0 99/0

99/0 98/0

184/0 188/0

310/0 313/0

365.0 358.0

676/0 680/0

40/4 41/0

11/0 11/0

73/0 73/0

338/0 339/0

120/0 120/0

192/0 191/0

314/0 315/0

36/0 36/0

279/0 278/0

230/0 231/0

288/0 288/0

288/0 288/0

413/0 410/0

253/0-254/0

292/0 294/0

139/0 139/0

194/0 194/0

99/0 100/0

323/0 324/0

478/0 478/0

36/0 36/0

205/0 205/0

11/0 10/4

MORGAN GR 258/0 257/0

180/0

MRGTE\_MER 133/0

HIDSUMMER

U-MOLIN.V

MONKS IT

U-MRRIS W

MORLAND+C

MT.CHLT.H

INT.BU.CM. 116/0 118/0

INVGDN.DS 204/0 205/0

INVSTR.C. 319/0 318/0

INT.CTY.HS 180/0 179/0

JNSN.MATH 244/0 244/0

KENDY.BRK 274/0 273/0

#### 124/0 125/0 RHP GROUP U-WYKO GR 64/0 63/0 Morgan Stanley Capital International Indices

The Banktijari Offshore Fund

\* Maximize your returns \* Invest in foreign currencies for higher interest + Protect your assets against exchange rate fluctuations.

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INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PRĖV-YR	
AUSTRALIA	242.5	243.3	246.7	259.3	259.3	
AUSTRIA	197.5	197_7	199.0	215.4	215.4	
BELGIUM	333.8	332.1	329.8	260.2	260.2	
CANADA	351.5	351.9	351.3	350.7	350.7	
DENMARK	368.8	368.6	369.0	336.6	336.6	
FRANCE	316.6	320.2	314.6	288.5	288.5	
GERMANY	169.0	170.8	167.6	156.6	156.6	
HONG KONG	1694.5	1662.3	1643.9	1644.3	1644.3	
FINLAND	101.0	101.4	101.5			
TTALY	382.7	382.0	385.9	377.4	377-4	
JAPAN	1222_5	1223.6	1209.4	1022.3	1022.3	
NETHLANDS	232.5	237.2	235.6	215.9	215.9	
NEW ZEAL	83.0	82.4	81.2	_,,,	41317	
NORWAY:	434.3	437.D	434.6	392.4	392.4	
SPORE	500.D	499.3	500.0	473-1	473.1	
SPAIN	227.4	227.2	227.9	209.5	209.5	
SWEDEN	816.7	813.9	812.0	697.3	697.3	
SWITZ	153.2	154.4	152.9	140.7	140.7	
U.K.	534.9	539.4	533.1	515.7		
U.S.A.	242.6	241.9	244.4		515.7	
WORLD	436.8	436.3	435.0	229.4	229.4	
E.A.F.E.				408.0	408.0	
E,A,F,E.	0	818.1	810.2	757.5	757.5	

Commercial Bank

NEW	N(O)	K	GATX CORP GCA CP	
*************		•	GEARHART GEN DATA	
NAME		AID-DAY	GENL DYNAH	
A BSCH CON ATLANTIC R	32/2 75/6	31/6 75/5	GENL ELECT GEN HOST	
AAR CORP	21/4	21/6	GEN HOUSER	
AETNA LIFE ALASKA AIR	46/6 16/6	46/5 16/5	GEN INSTR GEN MILLS	
ALCAN ALUM	27/3	27/5	GENL MOTOR	
ALCO STAND AMER CYANA	23/6 47/7	23/6 47/7	GEN SIGNAL GENCORP	
AM ELE PWR	28/4	28/4	GENRAD INC	
AM HOM PRO AM STORES	77/3 0	77/1 57/2	GEO INTL GEORGI-PAC	
AMER T T	29/1	29/0	GERBR SCIE	
AMAX AMOCO CP	17/7 72/7	17/5 72/5	GILETT GLOBAL MAR	
AMP INC	49/6	49/5	GOLDEN NUG	
AMPCO PITT AMR CORP	14/3 39/5	14/3 39/4	GOODRICH GOODYEAR	
AMR GEN CO	33/7	33/6	GOULD INC	
AMRDA HESS ANTHEM ELE	28/1 10/6	28/0 10/6	GRACE WR GRAINGER.	
APACHE CP	8/2	8/3	GREYHOUND .	
APACHE PET ARMCO INC	4/0 11/0	4/0 11/1	Grolier Gruhhan	
ASARCO INC	22/0	20/7	GULF RES-C	
ASHLND OIL ATLS CORP	59/1 37/0	59/4 37/2	GULF-WESTN Halliburto	
AVERY INT	21/6	21/6	HALLWOOD	
AVNET INC AVON PRODS	27/3 24/4	27/3 24/4	HANNA MIN HARRIS CP	
BCE INC BELL-HOW	30/3 62/5	30/4 62/4	HARTMARX HECLA MIN	
BELL-HOW A	62/3	62/2	HEILENN BR	
BETH STEEL BEVERLY	19/6 <i>6/</i> 3	19/4 6/3	HEINZ HJ HEL CURTIS	
BNK BOSTON	25/0	25/2	HELM-PAYNE	
BNK BSTN-A BNK N~YORK	. 0 28/3	47/4 28/2	HERCULES HESSTON	
BNK TR-NY BANKAMER	34/6 8/5	34/6 8/4	HEWL-PACK	
BNKAM SPEC	6/3	6/4	HEXCEL CP HILLENBRND	
BOEING BOISE CASC	47/7 45/0	47/4 45/7	HILTW HTLS HITACHI	1
BORDEN	55/2	55/0	HOMESTAKE	•
BORG-WARNR BOWATER	0 32/4	45/5 33/1	HNDY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	
SR TELECOM SRIGGS-STR	43/2 <b>3</b> 0/3	43/2 30/2	HOME DEPOT HOME FED S	
RIST-MYER	43/4	43/4	HONDA MOTR	1
BRUNSWICK BURNDY CP	20/1 14/3	20/0 14/3	HONEYWELL HOUGHTN MI	
3 INC	11/6	11/6	HOUSTON IN	
CABOT CORP CAESARS NO	33/3 23/7	33/4 23/6	HUGHES SUP HUMANA INC	
CAROLI FRE	20/6 14/2	21/0 14/1	HUTTON EF	
AST-COOKE	20/6	20/5	IBM IC INDUST	1
CATERPILLA CBI IND	64/0 23/5	64/2 23/7	ICN PHARMA ILL PWR CO	
BS	167/0	166/4	INCO LTD	
ENTEL CP ENTRO DAT	42/3 2/3	42/3 2/2	INGRSLL-RA INTL MINER	3
HAMP INTL	34/5	34/7	SML-MSMHOL	٠.
HAMP SPA HARTER CO	11/7 4/7	11/7 4/7	K MART CP KAISER ALM	
:rase manh :hemed cp	24/2 36/0	24/1 35/7	KELLWOOD	
HEMIC NY	24/3	24/3	KERR-MCGEE :	
HEVRON Hrysler	43/2 24/7	43/2 24/5	KIMB-CLARK	
HUBB CORP	61/4	61/2	KLM R D AI	5
HUR FR CH	7/1 46/7	7/2 46/6	KRAFT INC KROGER CP	
IN MILACR	23/1 23/4	22/7 23/6	LEAR PETRL	
IRCLE K	12/4	12/5	LEHNAN LENNAR	1
ITICORP LARK EQUI -	21/0 25/3	20/7 -25/2	LILLY ELI	7
LOROX	30/0	29/4	TARITTON INDU A	18
mpbll res Mpbll sp	1/5 28/7	1/6 28/7	LOCKHEED .T.	
IND PACIFC CACHNEN	18/3 7/0	18/3 7/1	LOEWS CORP	3
CASTAL	29/2	29/2	LON-NETTLE Lone Star	1
OCA COLA OLECO	37/0 2/7	36/7 2/7	LOWES	1
OLEMAN CO	34/6	34/7	NGMT ASS M MARIETTA	4
OLGATE OLT INDS	43/4 12/1	43/2 12/0	MA CON INC	1
OLUMB GAS	32/7	33/1	MACHILLAN MANHATTAN	1
OMM EDIS ONAGRA	28/4 25/3	28/4 25/2	MANOR CARE MANU HANOV	1
ONS ED-NY ONTINENTA	44/7 39/5	44/6 39/6	MARRIOTT -	2
ONTL ILLN	<b>*</b> 08	*09	MASCO CORP MATSU ELEC	17
ONTEL CP ONTR DATA	33/5 24/5	33/4 24/5	MATTEL INC	
OOPER T-R	33/5	33/5	MCA INCORP MCDONALDS	4
ORNING GL	11/5 56/1	11/6 56/1	MCDONNELL MCGRAW-HIL	. 6
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### Dow Jones Plus Indices

•	IND	LAST 2,038.30	CHANGE 15.09		LOH 2,022.88
	TRANS				825.47
	UTILS	182.67	0.06	182.91	182.14
	STOCKS	759.97	- 3.59	760.44	
	NYSE COM	P 14857	7. + 87		
	S-P COMP	OSITE 264	.20 + 1	.74	
	NYSE IND	s 178.8	33 + 1.3	2	•
	AMEX IND	EX . 285	5.81 + 1	-49	
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		'L 452.			
		s 370			
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### Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

NYSE H	IGHEST VOLUME		AMEX RIGHEST VOLUM	g.
OHIO ED	19 3/8	UNCH	HOME SHOP 6 5/8	1/8
PSEG	24 1/2 +	1/8	TEXAS INTL 9/16	3/16
TEXAS UT	29 1/2 +	1/8	TEXAS AIR 11 1/2	1/8
PHIL ELEC	18 7/8 -	3/4		1/4
FPL GROUP	30 3/4 -	3/4	HASBRO INC 13	174
ORION PICT	18 3/4 + 1	1	DAMSON DIL 1/8	UNCH
NAVISTAR	5 3/4 +	1/4	OBRIEN EN 43/8	1/8
WENDY'S	7 1/4 +	1/2	BRIM-FOR B 45 5/8 +	1/4
Stop shop	43 5/8 + 1	ī	AMDAHL CP 34 1/4	1/2
PILLSBURY	36 3/8 +	1/8	WESTERN DI 14 1/4	1/4
NYSE LARGES	PER CENT CHAN	(GE	AMEX LARGEST PER CENT	CHANGE '-'
ROPER CORP	36 3/4 +10	5/8		2 7/8
CLC AMER		1 5/8	CHI CORP 3 1/4 +	1/2
HOMESTAKE		1/8	MICRON PRO 2 3/8	1/4
BRIT PETE		3/4.	SOUTH PUB 2 1/4 -	1/4
VARITY CP	2 5/8 -	1/4	AMER PACE 10 1/8 -	
NYSE VOLUME	115,306	5.700	AMEX VOLUME 4,242	osn :
stocks up	694	•	STOCKS UP 254	
STOCKS DOWN			STOCKS DOWN 171	\$6.2
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#### Wall Street Market Report

New York, Feb 29 — Wall Street stocks continued to hold their higher early gains but have been static since the first half-hour of trading. Brokers's 81/2 investors find no fresh news to change the market significantly and are awaiting the index of leading economic indicators report tomorrow.

The Dow 30 was up 12 at 2035 and gaining issues showed a two-to-one

Homestake Mining vaulted 4-1.4 to 18-3/4. Mesa LP bid for all outstanding homestake common at 20 dirs a share.

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### International Bond Highlights

rankfurt — Dresdner Bank AG's Dutch unit Dresdner Finance B.V. is issuing a two-tranche five-year diet Eurobond for a total 500 mln marks, the bank said as lead manager. (RTWT 1034). Frankfurt — The Coca Cola Co is issuing a 10-year 250 mln mark Eurobond, with a 5-3/4 pct coupon project at 100-1/2, lead manager Schweizerische Bankverein (Deutschland) AG, the German unit of Swiss Bank Corp (SBC) said. (RTWA 0936)

Econdon — Gredit National of France is issuing a 200 mln dir Eurobond due April 19, 1993 paying 8-1/4 pot and priced at 101-1/2, lead manager Nomura International said. (RTZG 1437)

London — Austria is issuing a 125 mln ECU Eurobond due March 30, 1993 paying 7-3/8 pct and priced a 101-3/4 pct, lead manager Banque Paribas Capital Markets said. (RTUS)

Tokyo — Mitsui and Co Ltd will issue a 50 billion yen 15-year convertible bond and a 50 billion yen nineacconvertible, through public placement with Nomura Securities Co Ltd as lead manager, a Mitsul

Tokyo — Taiyo Kobe Bank Ltd plans to issue 50 billion yen in convertible bonds on the domestic tet to help meet capital adequacy standards proposed by the Bank for International Settlements, a Kobe spokesman said. (RTVG 0816)

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CALL LEDN 9-1/16-9 EFT 3.10/20 PAR 7-3/16-1/4 AR 1/8 3/8 BRX 3130 EOM 10 10-1/2 ANS 3-5/8-3-3/4 TOS 3-5/8-3-3/4 TOS 3-5000 5625 EEU 6.06 6.31	ONE MONTH 9-1/16 8-15/16 3.20/30 7-1/4 3/8 1-1/8 1-3/8 6-1/8 1/4 10-3/4 11-1/4 3-7/8 4-0/0 3.8750 9375 6.12 6.25	THREE MONTHS 9-7/16 11/16 3.30/40 7-7/16 11/16 1-1/2 1-5/8 6-1/8 1/4 10-7/8 11-3/8 3-15/16 4-1/16 3.7500 8125 6.37 6.50

#### Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait yeste	rday.	
Period	Bid	Offered
l month	4-5/16	4-13/16
3 months	4-1/2	4-15/16
6 months	<b>4</b> -9/16.	5-1/16
l year	4-3/4	5-3/16

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	PR. CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	64	64	66	MICO	525	525	53
				GNFC	33.75	33	33.50	HUKAND	76.50	76	
CC.	146	146	146.50	GRASIM	86	87	86	NOCIL	440	455	
SIA PAIN		150	147.50	GSFC	102.50	103.50	101.50	ORKAY	20	23	
	395	403.75	396.25	HIND LEVER	68			PEICO ·	26.50	26.25	26.7
AR RAYON			. 155	HINDALCO	119	122	121.50	PFIZER	70	69	7
ON DYING			123.50	HINDCOCOA	77.50	82.50		PRE.AUTO	25.25	27.25	-
R. BOND	<u>,</u> 79		79	HINDMOTOR	19.25	19.25		RAYMOND	47	47	-0.2
	406.83		404.18	IND ORG	18.75	19		RELIANCE	83	86	8
ENTURYSP	G 665	670	670	INDRAYON	50	53.50		SIEMENS	67	67	6
OLGATE	193,75	198.75	196.25	INDROL			177.50		32.25	32.50	3
<b>EEPAK</b> FER	T. 29.50	30	30.50	ITC -	32	31		STOMILLS	235	240	_
1.HOTEL	42			JKSYNTH	51	52 52		TATA PUR			24
SKÄYEF	197.50	202_50	196.25	LAND	81	79.50			180	185	18
SSÄR	18	18.50	. 10	MAKINDRA	55	77.50		TATACHEM	63.50	64	_6
	78	81	70 50	MASTERSHR				TELCO	362.50	365	35
E.SHIP	24.25		26 50	MATHER PL	9.12	9.25		TISCO	586.25		
	24.23	24.73	24.50	MAINEK PL				VOLTAS	255	250	252.5

GAR. POLY	78	81 79.	50 MASTERSHR 9	.12 9.			.50 36 5.25 597.5	
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1280	1300
AEG	229.5	229.8	AJJINOMOTO	3300	3330	MITSUB EL	643	651
ALLIANZ VR			AKAI ELEC	525	520	MITSUB EST	2210	2190
BADENLERK	182.0	185.0	AOKI	985	1010	MITSUB HVY	638	627
BASE	246.1	245.6	ASAHI GAS	1900	1900	MITSUI CO	788	· 785
BAYER		265.4	ASAHI OPT	590		MITSUKOSHI	1530	1540
BAYER HYP	345.0	344.0	BANK TOKYO	1580	1550	MITSUMI EL	1280	1320
BAYER-VER	339.0	338.0	BRIDGESTON	1390	1410	NICHICON	. 1300	1330
BSC,	303.0	295.0	CANON	1140	.1140	NIHON CHINT	824	806
BHF.		322.0	CASIO COMP	1230	1220	NIKKO SEC	2070	2090
BM	529.0		CHUGAI MNG	1590	1710	NIP ELEC NIP KKOKAN	2030 344	2050 336
CHEMIE-VER	· 0		CITIZEN W	615	627	NIP OIL	1210	1220
CONVERZBK	232.5		D-ICHI KAN	3240	3200	. NIP STEEL	430	422
CONTI GUMM	232.5	225.0 688.0	DAI NIP IK	797	778 -	NIP YUSEN	584	581
DAIMER BEN DEUTSC BNK		438.0	DAI NIP PT	2600 1000	2590	NIS MOTOR	850	830
DEUTSC BAK	317.0		DAI NIP SC DAI NIP TO	478	1000 480	NOMURA SEC	3900	3890
DRESOMER B	247.5	246,0	DATCEL	800	803	OHBA CO	993	1000
DY SABCOCK	154.3	155.0	DAINA H	1810	1800	OLYMPUS"	1120	1150
FAZZINDEX (8		455.51	DATUA SEC	2690	2700	PENTA OCN	897	865
GOLDSCHWID -	`. 236 o	235.0	EBRA MFG	841	837	PIONEER	2890	2900
GUTEHOFF	0	0	EISAI	2470	2490	RENOLN	819	820
BARRENER	392.0	396.5	FULTSU	.1480	1490	RICOH	1230	1230
HOECHST AG	256.8	255.0	FUJI BANK		3500	SANKYO	2120	2140
HOESEK		107.0	FUJI PHOTO	4020	4050	SANYO ELEC	520 2550	525 2520
PORTEN		175.0	FUJISANA	2000	2030	SEIYU ST SEKISUI PB	ے 1900	1900
HUSSEL HLD		430.0	FUJITA CP	747	750	SHARP	985	980
KALI SALZ	138.0 412.5		HITACHI	1290	1320	SHISEIDO	1710	1700
KARSTADT KAUFHOF	370.0	410.0 363.0	HONDA MOT	1500	1510	SONY	4890	4890
KEOECK H	93.5		ISETAN	1420	1420	SUMITONO	1130	1130
KLOECK W		67.5	ITO YOKADO	4210	4280	TAISEI	945	950
LINDE	563.5	562.0	- JAP SYN RU	1030	1060	TAISHO MRN	1190	. 1210
LUFTHANSA	143.0	142.0	JAPAN AIR JAPAN MET	· 14100 446	14200 440	TAKEDA CH	3190	3200
MAN	156.8	157.0	i			TEIJIN	793	793
MANNESMAN	121.0	121.0	KAJIMA KANSAI EL	1550 3020	1570	TKO NEW IX TOKIO MRN	78.07	77.84
MERCEDES .	540.0		KAO SOAP	. 1920	3010 1920	TOKYO ELEC	2050 1180	2050 1160
METALLGES	213.0	208.5 535.0	KAWASAKI H	329	324	TOKYO GAS	1080	. 1060
MIXDORF PF			KAWASAKI S	375	365	. TOKYO POWR	5850	5840
NORSK HYD	46.50	46.80 643.0	KIRIN BREW	2300	2300	TORAY IND	798	798
PHILIP KOM PORSCHE	642.0 461.0	475.0	KOMATSU	624	627	TOSHIBA EL	785	790
DOETHOOAC	123.5	123.5	KUBATO LTD	638	648	TOTO	2260	2290
PUA .	196.0	195.5	KYOCERA	5350	5400	TOYO KKOGY	430	423
RHEIN	202.2	203.0	MAKITA EL	1870	1820	TOYOTA MOT	2190	2190
RHEIN P	198.8	199.0	MARUI	3120	3140	YANAKA	1080	1080
RHEIMMETAL	262_0	255.0	MATSUTA EL	2310	2310	YAMAITCHI YAMANOUCHI	2030 4080	2050 4100
SALAHANDER	260.5	256.0	MATSUTA EL MEIJI SEIK	2270 934	2270 930	YAMAZAKI	1540	1540
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TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE LOWER, ENDING 13-DAY BULL RUN TOKYO, FEB 29 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER IN ACTIVE TRADE DESPITE AN AFTERNOON REBOUND, SNAPPING A 13-DAY WINNING STREAK BY THE MAIN MARKET INDEX, DUE TO PROFIT-TAKING AFTER ADVANCES

TOTALLING OVER 1,600 POINTS, BROKERS SAID.

"IT HAD TO COME SOMETIME, AND IT CAME TODAY," SAID

STRATEGIST CRAIG CHUDLER OF SMITH NEW COURT FAR EAST.

THE NIKKEI INDEX LOST 42.06 POINTS, OR 0.17 PCT, TO

25,242.81 AFTER HITLING A MORNING LOW OF 25,127.71. IT ROSE 119.69 POINTS IN HALF-DAY TRADING ON SATURDAY.

DECLINES ALMOST MATCHED IN TURNOVER OF 900 MLN SHARES AGAINST 500 MLN ON SATURDAY. .. COMMUNICATIONS, SECURITIES HOUSE, MAREHOUSE,

PHARMACEUTICAL, ROLLING STOCK, MINING, CREDIT/LEASE, SERVICE AND GLASS/CEMENT SHARES DECLINED. STEEL, BANK, SHIPBUILDING, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE,

GAS, NON-FERROUS METAL AND SOME MANUFACTURING ISSUES ROSE. A TECHNICAL CORRECTION WAS INEVITABLE, BROKERS SAID, AND A LACK OF FRESH INCENTIVES TODAY MAY HAVE ALSO PROVOKED SELLING. THE TOTAL FOR THE 13-DAY RISE WAS 1,622.60 POINTS, OR 6.8 PCT. IT WAS THE INDEX'S LONGEST RISE AFTER A 14-SESSION BULL RUN FROM DECEMBER 21, 1960 TO JANUARY 11, 1961 WHICH LIFTED IT A TOTAL OF 115.17 POINTS OR 8.94 PCT, BROKERS SAID.

A WEAKER DOLLAR SPURRED SELLING OF ELECTRONICS AND OTHER EXPORT-RELATED SHARES, BROKERS SAID. FANUC -FELL 80 YEN TO CLOSE AT 5,920, KYOCERA 50 TO 5,350 AND FUJITSU 10 TO 1,480 WHILE SONY AND MATSUSHITA WERE PULLED

OFF MORNING LOWS TO CLOSE UNCHANGED. RETAIL AND CONSUMER DEMAND-RELATED ISSUES WERE GENERALLY WEAKER IN THE MORNING, BUT REGAINED STRENGTH LATER DUE TO

CONTINUED SPECULATION ABOUT THE IMPACT OF INCREASED CONSUMER SPENDING AND AN INFLUX OF IMPORTS IN JAPAN, BROKERS SAID. DAIEI ROSE 20 YEN TO 1,970, SEIBU CREDIT 60 TO 2,840 AND LIFE STORES 50 TO 2,600.

#### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 29 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED FIRMER IN ACTIVE TRADING BUOYED BY A NEW ROUND OF BUYING INTEREST MAINLY FROM OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED THE DAY 34.16 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,418.08, WHILE THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 23.49 POINTS TO 1,585.45. TURNOVER CLIMBED TO 940.15 MLN H.K. DLRS AGAINST 836.81 MLN ON FRIDAY.

BROKERS SAID ACTIVITIES MAINLY CONSISTED OF SWITCHING BY OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS, WHICH WERE BUYING STOCKS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS BUT WERE PARTICULARLY UNDERVALUED.

	AMMA	. N		JOR MANAG/CONSULT		
				JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.43	2.43
,	<del></del>	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	2.97	2.96
į	AL HIMME MINERALS	0.79	0.79	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		2.40
	AL-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.90	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.19	1.18
	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.33	1.34	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.15	2.05
	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.		1.90	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
	ARAB BANK		118.5	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		0.67
i	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER		4.30	JOR SECURIT, CORP		
	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
	ARAB INSURANCE	1.00	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		1.34
1	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED MILL	4.50	4.50
ì	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.95	0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.10
Ì	ARAB INTER_HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR.FRENCH INS.	6.10	6.09
ı	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.09	2.10	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP.		1.85
ı	ARAS PAPER CON/TRD	0.35	0.34		1.00	1.00
1	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	2.08	2.09	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
1	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DAIRY	1.03	1.02
I	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK		1.20
ı	BANK OF JORDAN		16.30		0.93	
ı	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00		1000	0.33	
1	CAIRO AMMAN BANK	30.00	30.00	JORDAN INSURANCE		
l	DAK AL SMAAD PKESS	0.41	0.40	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1.79	
ł	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.		1.47	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.60	-
ĺ	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			JORDAN TANNING	1.92	
۱	DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.				0.72	0.74
۱	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			MAS INDUSTRIÉS HIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.69	0.73
l	GENERAL INSURANCE					
i	GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.30	HIDDLE EAST INS.	80.00	60.00
l	GENERAL MINNING. HOLY LAND INS.	1.50 1.15	1.50 1.20		0.60 1.56	
ŀ	IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.73			1.02	
Ì	INDSTRL DEVLPT BAK			NATIONAL ARLIA INS		
l	INDSTRL/CONM/AGR.	1.51	1.50	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.51	0.50
l	INDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	_	
I	INTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.49	1.43	NATIONAL STEEL	2.79	2.76
I	INTERN.CON/INV	0.64	0.64	NTHISHIPPING LINE	0.89	0.87
l	IRBID ELECTRICITY		0.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
ľ	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64		PETRA BANK	2.00	5.05
l	J.PRESS FOUNDATION	3.50				0.67
1	JERUSALEM INS.		1.28		0.50	
Ì	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET JOR CEMENT FACT.	13.50	15.55		0.69	
l	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR		1.05 1.07	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE INV.	0.80 0.43	0.80
ĺ				SPINING WEVING .	0.93	0.92
1	TOTAL LANGE LANGE	47.01	دن. دے	STIRING REVING .	0.73	J.72

JOR LIME AND BRICK 0.22 0.22

COMMERC	IAL/IND	JSTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A		65.00	
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.44	_44	.45
AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.60	LC-8	.46	.45	-46
ANSCOR	4.60	4.60	4.65	PX-A	.36	.36	<b>.37</b>
FER		2.20		PX-B	.37	.37	_38
GLO	30.00	30.00	30.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	145.00	144.00	145.00	BP-A	.016	.015	.01
CPSI-A			1.70	BP-B	.016	-016	.01
SMC-A	120.00	120.00	121.00	LRC-A	.003	.003	.00
SMC-B	136.00	136.00		LRC-B		.003	.00
HINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.04	-039	.04
LPX-A	.035	.034	.035	OPM-B	.04	.04	.04
LPX-B		.034	.037	OV-A	.036	.036	.03
A-TA	20.00	20.00	20.25	OV-B	.037	-037	

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THE HOUSING BANK

UNITED INSURANCE

UNIVERSAL INS.

UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND

WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

YARMOUK INSURANCE

1.60 2.50

B-GULF MEDICAL

D-AJINAN CEMENT

E-FUJAIRAH CENT

G-GULF CEMENT

H-UMM CAINAIN.

C-R.K.WHITE CHIT

F-SHARJAN CENENT

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1.60

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JOR ELECTRIC POWER 1.48

JOR FINANCE HOUSE

JOR GLASS INDUSTRY

JOR HOTEL TOURISM

JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.

JOR INS AND FIN.

OFFICIAL II SECTOR COMMIND. MINING OIL	\$HARES 10,367,101 72,553,300	VALUE 677,391,678.33 10,410,260.00 1,631,350.000	AVERAGES 727.58 5,158.28 5.957	CHANGES 12.56 D 24.25 O 0.187 W
TOTAL		689,433,588.33	771.65	13.93 N
J	yenne.	PINES M	ANIE A	

STOCK	IAL/INDU LT	BUY	sector Sell	BC-A		65.00	70.0
SHC-A	120.00		121.00	BC-B			90.0
AGPI-A			59.00	LC-A	.44	.44	.45
ANSCOR	4.55	4.55	4.60	LC-B	.45	.45	.46
AC-A	8.50	8.50	8.70	PX-A	.36	.35	.36
FERT-A	2.32	2.32	2.40	OIL SEC	TOR		
FERT-B	2.40	2.32	2.40	STOCK	LŤ	BUY	SELL
GLO	30.00		30.00	BP-A	.016	.016	-017
PLDT	145.00	144.00	145.00	BP-B	.016	-016	.017
SDTIRE	26.50	26.50	27.00	OPH-A	.04	.04	.041
Mining	SECTOR			OPH-B	.04	.04	.041
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.036	.035	.036
APX-A	.035	.034	-035	OV-B	.038	.036	.038
APX-B		.035	.04	SPM-A	.022	.022	.024
AT-A -	20.25	20.00	20.25	SPM-B	.023	.023	.025
AT-B		20.00		TA	.023	.023	.024

#### Manila Stock Market Report OFFICIAL INFORMATION SHARES SECTOR 10,310,191 676439093.33 716.71 D 17.64 [/] KINING

#### 14,253,725 4,544.54 3,133,620 6.268 693826438.33 752,23 145,084,700 0 84.10 117,000,000 DILS W 0.223 TOTAL N 20.18 272.394.891

ł	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	99	99	L.K. NGAM	67	69
١	AJINOMOTO	285	285	GUINNESS	250	253	H GLASS	178	180
1	ALEXANDRA			GULA			M TIN PRT	40	42
1	AMAL IND						N UTD IND		
1	AMB HLDGS			H L IND.	112	112	N UTD NFG	64	64
1	AMCOL			H TAI PAN	49	49	ATIRS'K	492	492
ı	BA TOB	160	158	HARIMAU			M'WATA		
١		194					MAGNUM		
1	CARLSBERG						MALEX IND		
ı	COLD STOR						MARCOPOLO		
ı	DAYAPI		87				MCB HLDGS		
ı	DKH			HTL NEGAR			METRO	545	
l	DUNLOPIND			HTL PROPS			MINEBEA		
ı	DUTCHBABY			HUME IND				30.7	<b>10.</b> 3
ı	ESSO ORD			INSAS					
1	EU YAN S.						MURATA500		
1	EVERPEACE			INT HOOD	200		N ST TIME	290	290
ı		60		INTRACO			A)E		352
J	F E ASSET		47	ISETAN	525		A16	124	122
١	F E SHIP			J SHPYARD		210	RDC	190	189
ţ	F&N ORD			JC-MPH	69				
Į	FEB CABLE			JOHAN HDG	39		s fodder	45	45
١	FED FLOUR			K G HLDGS					
İ			_	K KELLAS					100
ı	g i hldgs								
۱	g lumber	92	95	KE SANG	120	120	SANYO	204	
ı	GANDA HDG	31	· 31	KECK SENG	156	156	SATERAS	41	40
1	GEN CORP	67.5	66	KENTUCKY	214	217	SEAVIEW	167	166
ı	GENTING	384	388	KEPPEL	199 '	200	SHELL ORD	438	426
ſ	COLD COIN					225			
١				KIAN JOO					
١	GRAND CEN					132	TIME ENG		
ı	COUNTY CEN			KANGS HIL				133	

#### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MIXED

SINGAPORE, FEB 29 - THE STOCK NARKET CLOSED ON A MIXED NOTE ON LACK OF FOLLOW-THROUGH BUYING SUPPORT AND SOME PROFIT-TAKING IN LACKLUSTRE TRADING, DEALERS SAID.

SHARE PRICES GENERALLY WERE HIGHER AT THE OPENING, HELPED BY NEWS THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY GREW BY A REVISED 8.8 PCT IN 1987 AGAINST AN EARLIER REPORTED 8.6 PCT GROWTH BUT SUCCUMBED TO PROFIT-TAKING IN THE AFTERNOON AS LOWER TOKYO STOCK MARKET AND WEAK U.S. DOLLAR DAMPENED SENTIMENT.

PRICE CHANGES WERE MOSTLY NARROW WITH ACTIVITY CENTRING ON LOW-PRICED COUNTERS. MOST INSTITUTIONS CONTINUED TO STAY ON THE SIDELINES AHEAD OF THE SINGAPORE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY. 0.27581/86.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	0.890	0.890	0.900	0.890	145000	12
-GULF BANK	0.355	0.355	0.355	0.350	120000	9
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	120000	á.
-AHLI BANK	0.295					
-8.K.M.E	0.310					
-K.R.E.B.		0.300	0.300	0.300	20000	1
	0.350				4	
-BURGAN BANK	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	40000	2
-K.F.HOUSE	0.490	0.480	0.480	0.480	40000	3
INVESTMENT SECTO	)R					•
-KWT INV. CO.	0.204					
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.1.1.C.	D. 160					
-COM.FACILITIES	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.425	50000	5
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-I.F.A.	0.110	0_108	0_108	0.108	60000	3
-INV. PEARL KUT	0_106					
INSURANCE SECTOR						
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-KWT INSURANCE	0.710					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.590					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.485					
REAL EST SECTOR						
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.248					
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.116					
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.230	220000	1
-SALHIAN R.E.	0.075					
-KUT PROJECTS	0.094					
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR						
-NAT IND. CO.	0.520					
-KHT M.P. IND.	0.290					
-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.238					
-REF. IND. CO.	0.380					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	0.970					
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.126					
-CONT.MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.046					
SERVICES SECTOR	0.040					
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.080					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.218					
-KWT NOTELS CO.	0.174					
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.150					
-COM_MKT_CMPX_	0.130	0.020	0.020	0.020	160000	2
-MOBILE TELE.	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.020	240000	6
-KWY COMPUTER	0.192	J.JGU	0.300	0.300	24000	
FOOD SECTOR	U. 17E					
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.2/0					
	0.140					
-UNTO POULTRY	0.238					
-KWT FOODS	0.305					
	0.150				-7	
NON-KLIT SECTOR						
	0.074	0.074		0.074	40000	1
-BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.049					
-UNTD, GULF BK	0.050					
-COAST INVEST.	0.093					
-A.G.INV.CORP	0.040					
-FIRST.GULF BK	0.870					
-B.K.I.G.	0.092					
	STOCK EX	CHANGE				
COMPANIES LISTED			MARKET			
COLLANGES FISIED		LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
	P.CLS					
FINANCIAL SECTOR						
FINANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.CO.	0.098					
FINANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.CO.	0.098					
FINANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.COGULF INTL INS	0.098 0.041 0.009					
FINANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.COGULF INTL INS -ARAB INT CO.	0.098 0.041 0.009 0.055					
FINANCIAL SECTOR -PEARL INV.COGULF INV.COGULF INTL INS -ARAB INT COSHARJAH INS	0.098 0.041 0.009 0.055 0.000					
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#### KD deposit rates plunge

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates plunged yesterday to their lowest level in two weeks on high liquidity, dealers said.

They said 75 million dinars in three-month treasury bills that mature on Wednesday would add to liquidity left over from last week when a 200 million-dinar issue failed to meet demand.

The Central Bank stayed on the sidelines as one-month funds traded at 3-7/8 per cent, three-month at 4-3/8 per cent, sixmonth at 4-5/8 per cent and nine and 12-month at 4-5/8 and 4-3/4 per cent.

By early afternoon, the fixed periods were quoted up to a full point lower than Sunday levels at four, 3-3/4 per cent for the one-month, 4-3/8, 1/8 per cent for three-month, 4-5/8, 3/8 per cent for the six-month and five, 4-5/8 per cent for the one-year.

**Dealers** Overnight and tomorrow-next were offered at one per cent, spot-next at three per cent and one-week at 2-1/2 per cent, but there were few or no bids. Dealers said next week's 120 million dinar bond issue was having little immediate impact on the market.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was unchanged from Sunday at 0.27572/82 to the dollar. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around

Meanwhile Saudi riyal interbank deposits edged up across the board in moderate trade on Monday as offshore banks built up positions in long-term maturities, ending the lull of the past few weeks.

"It looks like the market is turning a bit. People are interested in borrowing riyals again," one dealer said.

Earlier, traders were keen to hold rivals amid uncertainy over a forthcoming Saudi bond issue expected to put a squeeze on liquidity. They believe the programme will involve up to 30 billion rivals of bonds but have no news on the exact amount, timing and terms of the issue.

#### **Prices**

Dealers said lower oil prices also exerted upward pressure on riyal deposits. Tightness at the short end of the market helped the spot rival to firm and pushed up day-to-day rates.

Spot-next dealt at seven per cent while tomorrow-next traded at Sunday's levels of 7-1/2 per cent. One-week was seven, 6-5/8 per cent.

One month deposits rose to seven, 6-7/8 per cent from 6-7/8, 11/16. Three-months edged up to 7-1/4, seven per cent from 7-1/16, 6-7/8 and six-months rose 1/8 point to 7-3/8, 1/4 per cent. Onevear funds were unchanged at 7-1/2, 3/8 per cent.

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FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yes-

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#### **Fisheries** company set to expand marketing operations

THE chairman and managing director of Kuwait United Fisheries Company, Abdul Latif Al Asfour, said 1987 was a good

year for the company.

He added that during 1987 the company got rid of all activities that did not come within its scope, and it was devoting all its efforts to basic activities in order to realise its goals.

He said the company was concentrating its production activities at Shuaiba area where it has a fleet of 13 boats. **Production** 

The company's total production last year was 575 tons of shrimps and 235 tons of other

He said the company was paying special attention to marketing. It was marketing frozen fish through cooperative society supermarkets, while fresh fish was marketed through the Dana Chain which had 21 branches in various parts of the country.

Al Asfour said that the company contributed to the fish cultivation project in cooperation with the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research.

He said Kuwait United Fisheries Company had cooperated with other companies in establishing the Bubiyan Fisheries Company. He added that studies had proved the economic feasibility of the project, which was also important for the country's food security strategy.

#### Qatar keen to promote oil ties with UK

DOHA, Feb 29, (Opecna): Oatar is keen to promote oil and gas ties with Britain and will consider the participation of British compan-

ies in its natural gas projects. The British Minister of State at the Department of Energy, Peter Morrison, who is here on a threeday visit, held talks yesterday with Qatari Petroleum and Finance Minister Abdel Aziz Bin Khalifa Al Thani and senior officials at the Qatar General Petroleum Corporation (QGPC).

He was earlier received by the ruler of Qatar. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani.

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## Gold at 10-month low, dollar steady

The price of gold fell sharply today, hitting its lowest in 10 months, on heavy selling from the Middle East, dealers said.

Some feared that bullion would fall further, some analysts said they saw signs of panic selling by mining companies which were worried that the value of their inventories was about to plummet.

The market is now heading for \$400 an ounce," a trader with one of London's leading bullion firms said.

#### Steady

The dollar meanwhile, held steady, just below 1.69 West German marks and just above 128 yen, and share prices were mixed in the various world stock mark-

Wall Street's blue chip barometer, the Dow Jones industrial average, rose 12 points in the first four of trading to 2,038. London shares were steady and Tokyo, the world's largest market, eased slightly.

Share prices fell today despite an afternoon rebound, snapping a 13-day winning streak that had pushed the main market index up by over 1,600 points, or nearly seven per cent.

"It had to come sometime, and it came today," said stock analyst Craig Chudler of Smith New Court Far East.

The key index lost 42.06 points, or 0.17 per cent, to close at 25,242.81. Brokers said there were no specific factors that sent the market down, but a technical correction was inevitable. Rise

It was the index's longest rise after a 14-session bull run from December 21, 1960, to January 11, 1961, which lifted it a total of 115.17 points, or 8.94 per cent,

Gold, which dropped about seven dollars an ounce from today's close in hectic early European trading, steadied by the afternoon, when its price was fixed at \$426.15 an ounce, \$4.30 below its Friday fixing.

Graham Birch, a gold analyst at London brokers Kleinwort Grieveson, said he expected the price would keep sliding until, at between \$380 and \$400 an ounce, jewellers start buying gold again. Demand

For now, many dealers believe governments have got inflation pretty much under control. That cuts demand for gold, always popular with investors who fear rising prices will crode the value of their cash holdings.

Gold touched \$500 in late dollars, than the rest of the world December but failed to stay at wants to own. But in Britain, interest rates that level, despite the crash on the stock markets and worries about are much higher than in the

precious metals.

For now, investors prefer to

put their money into things that

give them a return - whether

interest rates, as in bonds or bank

deposits, or dividends, as the

Rates

while, buoyed the pound sterling

despite news of a much higher-

than-expected British current

account balance of payments

deficit of £905 million for Jan-

The British shortfall, like the

even larger US trade deficit,

raises worries that people are

spending more pounds, or

High interest rates, mean-

United States, and many investhe global economy that might tors feel its economic prospects have been expected to send invesare brighter. tors fleeing to the safe haven of

The market likes the look of sterling," a London dealer said.

#### Eased

London shares eased briefly on the trade news and then recovered, as by mid-afternoon, the benchmark FTSE 100-share index edged slightly above Friday's close of 1,766.5

Frankfurt shares ended mixed, with the Boersen-Zeitung 30-share index up 0.82 points to close at 290.90. The Paris bourse indicator closed 0.6 per cent lower, while Milan's Mib index rose 2.07 per cent. In Zurich, the All-Share Swiss index slipped 1.9 points to 828.7.

Sydney's Main index rose 10.1 points to 1,251 while Hong Kong's Hang Seng index climbed 34.16 points to 2,418.08

## Indian budget calls for higher defence spending

NEW DELHI, Feb 29, (Agencies): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government today unveiled its 1988-89 budget calling for large increases in defence spending and in outlays for farmers hard-hit by the nationwide drought.

Despite some tax increases, mainly in customs and excise duties, the federal deficit is projected to rise to Rs 74.8 billion (\$5.75 billion) from Rs 60.8 billion (\$4.7 billion) in the current year.

The increase in the deficit was expected to draw widespread criticism, as Gandhi had pledged last year to hold the 1987-88 deficit and subsequent red-ink tallies to less than Rs 60 billion (\$4.4 billion).

The government's fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. Shortly after the budget was announced, Gandhi told reporters that "we have to increase productivity and control government spending." Yet he justified higher federal subsidies for food and fertiliser, saying that such payments were "standard practice" around the world.

Criticised Opposition party leaders criticised the proposed budget as inflationary.

L K Advani, president of the opposition Indian Peoples Party, charged that the government used drought problems as "a smokescreen to cover up financial mismanagement." Madhu Dandavate of the opposition Janata Party, who leads the Industrial Bank gives over KD 296m

**By Abdul Karim Kazem** 

INVESTMENTS of about KD

575.6 million have accumulated

in the national non-oil conver-

sion industries from early 1974

until the end of last year, accord-

ing to the acting chairman of the

Kuwait Industrial Bank (KIB) Abdul Salam Al Awadi.

He said the KIB provided over

KD296 million of this amount as

financial facilities on easy terms.

Decision

Times newspapers that the per-

centage of the total fixed capital

of these industries compared to

the gross national product was

22.5 per cent. He added that this

percentage was very good and

reflected the great attention the

government has been paying to

Al Awadi said it was too early

to evaluate effect of the decision

taken in 1985 by the Commerce

the industrial sector.

He told Al Seyassah and Arab

opposition in parliament, said it put "a seal of approval" on a debt trap for the country.

The budget was introduced at a joint session of parliament by Finance Minister Narayan D Tiwari. He said the spending proposals reflected "people-oriented initiatives" and efforts to cope with "the formidable after-effects of the drought."

#### **Welcome**

"It is a populist budget ... inasmuch as it has helped farmers, we velcome it," said opposition Telegu Desam leader P Upendra. But Upendra criticised the

budget for not redressing a major grievance of the tens of thousands of farmers who protested in North India earlier this month — their demand for higher government-controlled crop prices. The annual monsoon rains on

which Indian agriculture is dependent, failed last year, reducing food production and driving many farmers from their land. Two-thirds of India's 800 million population works in agriculture.

The budget plan calls for increasing federal spending for agriculture and irrigation by 40 per cent in the upcoming fiscal year, Tiwari said.

Defence spending is projected to rise to Rs 130 billion (\$10 billion) from Rs 120 billion (\$9.2 billion) in the current year.

"Our armed forces, in the face of unwarranted provocations. have done a tremendous job of protecting our borders," Tiwari

as financial facilities on easy terms

said to applause from parliament. We shall const to provide them the requisite 1/3

support in their efforts.

He apparently was referring to periodic clashes between both and Pakistani troops along the puted northern border. also is spending millions of rupees daily to maintain a peacekeeping force in neigh bouring Sri Lanka to try to end the island's Tamil separatist rebellion.

The budget proposal calls far total spending of Rs 735.6 billion (\$56.6 billion) in the 1988-89 facal year, up 11 per cent from Rs 661.6 billion (\$50.9 billion) areas current year.

Tax and customs receipts are projected at Rs 660.8 billion (\$50.8 billion) in 1988-89, up 10 per cent from Rs 600.8 billion (\$46.2 billion) this year.

Revenue-raising measures include continuation of special "surcharges" on higher-income families and property owners and new customs and exise levies totalling Rs 4.23 billion (\$325

million). It was harsher on consumer products, raising duties on cars above 1,000 cc raised from 25th 30 per cent and the cost of colour television sets by Rs 250 (\$19940

The budget, however, settened its impact by examining toys, dolls, musical insurances. and even pencil sharpeners duty in one of the kan moments of its presentation parliament.

#### Petrochemicals vital for diversification of economy

I AGOS, Feb 29, (Opecna): The petrochemical operations of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) represented a milestone in the company's efforts to diversify the country's

In a speech delivered in Kaduna, Nigerian Petroleum Resources Minister Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman said: "What you see today in the section on petrochemicals represents the fruition of over one decade of efforts to establish a petrochemical industry for Nigeria."

#### Coordinator

The address, read on the minister's behalf by Alhaji Sani Bello, sector coordinator of NNPC refineries, marked NNPC day at the 10th Kaduna international trade fair.

Lukman pointed out in the speech that the corporation had been working hard to produce raw materials for a variety of domestic industries.

Meanwhile, visitors to the NNPC pavilion at the fair were shown a complete range of the equipment used in the production of the country's oil and petroleum products.

#### Cocoa nations meet on crisis in world market

LONDON, Feb 29, (Reuter): Cocoa producing and consumer nations began two weeks' talks today to try to agree on new price support measures in a surplusburdened world market.

Initial discussions of the International Cocoa Organisation (Icco) executive committee focused on procedural matters, delegates said.

Later, sessions of the leco council will consider crisis measures needed because the manager of the loco's buffer stock has bought his full allocation of 250,000 tonnes - yet prices remain under pressure.

#### Scheme

The loco could implement a withholding scheme which would remove up to 120,000 tonnes from the market.

But consumers are keen to see a cut in the agreed price range, now 1.485 to 2.155 Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) \$2,020 to \$2,930 a tonne, which they and the producers would agree to defend and at which the buffer stock has been buying.

Consumers are also anxious to discover whether the buffer stock has enough money to maintain its 250,000-tonne stockpile and pay for the withholding scheme.

The largest producer, lvory Coast, and Brazil, the second largest, together owe the buffer stock around \$36 million in Icco levy payments on cocoa exports.

### 2 production-sharing

Pertamina, the Indonesian state. oil company, is to sign two new production-sharing contracts today with the US company. Teroso Petroleum, and the Canadian firm, Canada Northwest Land.

be entitled to launch hydrocarbon development programmes in East Java and Lampung, South Sumatera, respectively.

October 19 crash wiped at least 60 billion Singapore dollars (\$30 Mines and Energy Minister Dr Subroto said at the weekend that the two contracts were the first of

#### 10 to be signed this year. He said two more contracts would be concluded in April, to be followed by another two shor-

According to Subroto, 21 areas developed under production-sharing deals, were currently producing, while others were in exploratory stages.

#### Lloyd's marks its 300th anniversary LONDON, Feb 29, (Reuter): Lloyds of London, now marking

its 300th anniversary, has come a long way since the days when Edward Lloyd's coffee house first provided a congenial meeting place for merchants to exchange shipping news.

For one thing, the Lloyd's building is a towering futuristic structure of glass and steel, a sharp contrast to the smoky, initimate atmosphere of its birth-

For another, it has evolved from its informal origins to become the world's largest insurance market. In the last three years alone, underwriting capacity was doubled to exceed £11.000 million in 1988.

There is no exact record of when Edward Lloyd established his Tower Street Coffee House, which was situated a few hundred metres (yards) from the present building. But the earliest known reference to it is an advertisement in the London Gazette of February 18-21, 1688. Reputation

Lloyd himself took no part in the underwriting, but his coffee house gained a reputation for providing reliable shipping news and cosy surroundings for the exchange of gossip.

Today's 14-storey building is a

high-tech mass of exposed stainless steel pipes, tubes and glass.

"Progress is vital for Lloyd's survival," Lloyd's historian Terry Atkins said. 'It wouldn't

exist now if it hadn't dampened

all attempts to establish tradi-

But while Lloyd's looks to the future, some relics of the old days remain: the Lutine Bell, salvaged from a frigate that sank in 1799, is sometimes still rung when the market receives important news, two strokes for good, one for

Lost ships are still recorded with a quill pen in the huge loss book, which dates from Lloyd's move to room in the royal exchange in 1774.

Risk One of the most startling features of the new building is an elegant (8th century committee room on the 11th floor.

It was taken piece by piece from Bowood House in Wiltshire, Southern England, for the

SINGAPORE, Feb 29, (Reuter): Singapore, one of Asia's richest

nations, made an impressive economic recovery in 1987 but

growth will slow down this year

with consumers having less

money to spend, an official

The government's annual economic survey said the island state registered an 8.8 per cent

increase in gross domestic product (GDP) in 1987 against

Singapore's economy contrac-

GDP measures the total value

of national goods and services

Survey

was fuelled by high consumer

spending, but warned: "As econ-

omic growth slows down in 1988,

consumers are likely to put a tigh-

The report did not forecast a

growth rate for 1988 but busines-

smen have estimated it will be

likely to hit Singapore's export-

led economy, while consumers will have less money to spend after last October's stock market

Bankers estimated the

They say a world recession is

ter rein on their expenditure."

around six per cent.

crash.

The survey said 1987 growth

ted 1.9 percent in 1985 because of

just 1.8 per cent in 1986.

minus foreign income.

report said today.

a depression.



A towering futuristic structure of glass and steel, the Lloyd's building stands illuminated in the night sky over London as Lloyd's mark their 300th anniversary. From early days as a coffee house providing a congenial meeting place for merchants to exchange shipping news, Lloyd's has evolved to become the world's largest

1928 Lloyd's building and then rebuilt in the present one. Today, Lloyd's has a reputa-

tion for considering virtually any risk. Fleets of ships and aircraft, civil engineering projects, fac-tories; oil rigs and refineries are insured there.

It has insured space satellites, polar expeditions and film stars. A whisky company once offered a £1 million prize to anyone who could capture the Loch Ness monster alive — and insured against anyone actually

A distiller of the spirit insured

Forty members of the "whiskers club" in Derbyshire, Northern England, insured their beards for £20 against fire and

But these bizarre deals make up only a tiny proportion of Lloyd's income of £33 million every working day.

Lloyd's is a society of underwriters whose members, all

his nose - subtle changes in the whisky can best be detected by smell - with Lloyd's under-

Atkins said he thought the shipping company P and O was probably the oldest Lloyd's policy holder.

personal profit or loss.

private individuals, accept insurance business for their own

You can't really trace where it all started. Underwriting has always been a purely individual

agreement between insurer and client." Atkins said. "It's all very short term, the

underwriters' syndicate has a technical life of one year and there are very few records." Lloyd's confidently predicts it

will continue to expand. Having outgrown three buildings within 50 years, one of the few briefs it gave the architect for the present building was that it should allow for further growth well into the 21st century.

#### Design

The building was designed by Richard Rogers, co-architect of the Pompidou Centre in Paris. His design places air condition-ing ducts, lift machinery and plumbing on the outside, providing the insurance underwriters with a startling exterior and a vast, highly flexible interior unimpeded by service equip-

To complement these modern surroundings, computer screens are beginning to take the place of the old ledgers on the underwrit-

ing desks, known as boxes. Lloyd's says most underwriting boxes are expected to be connected within three years to the London insuran e market network, an electronic data exchange system set up in June

Atkins expects limited onig to come in a the next five years. "There won't be a big bang, because Lloyd's doesn't work like that. More tike a series of little bangs," he said, referring to radical 1986 London Stock Market reforms, which introduced computer trading and were dubbed "Big Bang" by brokers.

To celebrate the anniversary, the Lloyd's headquarters in the

City of London has been floodlit since mid-February. Nearly 200 red, white, and blue lights and a bank of white searchlights illuminate it from

dusk to midnight.

#### key to fall in Opec flow PRODUCTION by the 13 memministerial meeting. The standoff by buyers, if

bers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Preliminary estimates for the first half of January indicate production is down to 16.6 million bpd from the December average of 18-18.3 million bpd. At the January level, Opec supply is in balance with

From the Middle East, where the discounting began, there is no evidence of market related prices being offered to other buyers.

resisting attempts by Japanese buyers to win the same market related terms as the four US partners in Arabian American Oil Falling production and a

counting had only a marginal effect on prices. Industry sources say signals from exporters are confusing.

North Sea Brent blend for

check on the spread of price dis-

back to \$16.80/bbl last week

quotas reaffirmed at last month's

for investment in 1988 development projects, Planning Minister Samal Majid Faraj said today.

industry and agriculture would take up 42 per cent of the alloca-tion and the rest would go on transport, communications, educational and other public service projects.



Abdul Salam Al Awadi

national industries. He said the bank had maintained its good profit rate over the past few years and attributed this to the quick adaption by the

prolonged, could put considera-

ble pressure on Opec members to

If there is no further extension

of discounting and refiners

requiring crude are forced to pur-

chase at official prices, Opec will

be in a stronger position to face

the difficult second quarter when

crude demand is expected to fall.

Production

been an across the board cut in

Iraq has seen a small drop in liftings and, significantly, Saudi Arabian production has fallen to

less than 4 million bpd from the

Estimates of Saudi Arabia's

quota level of 4.343 million bpd.

January production range from

3.5 million bpd to 3.9 million bld.

the market related prices offered

to the Aramco partners to about

70,000 bpd of liftings by two

other US importers, Ashland Oil

Inc. and Marathon Oil Co. But

Japanese attempts to win price

parity with American lifters have

not been successful, and the fall

in January production in Saudi

Arabia is attributed to a decline

Japanese liftings from Iran seem to have settled into a new

pattern following an agreement

earlier this month on market

related prices. These discounts

appear to be designed to ensure

that Japanese companies meet in

full the 242,000 bld quota for

Iranian crude purchases laid

down by guidelines from the Japanese Ministry of Inter-

Japanese purchases from Iran

averaged about 300,000 bpd last

year. The restriction on Iranian

liftings resulted from US pres-

sure on Japan to take economic

told that discounts fixed to boost

January liftings also will be available for February and

With production falling and

other Opec members trying to

limit the spread of market prices.

industry sources now think there

may be a chance of Kuwait and

the UAE holding out against

Japanese customers have been

action against Iran.

buyer resistance.

March.

national Trade and Industry.

in exports to Japan.

The Saudis may have extended

Opec production.

Industry sources say there has

extend market related prices.

He denied that the bank aimed at restricting the freedom of project owners when it followed up those projects financed by the bank, explaining that the bank only wanted to ensure that the money was used correctly. Drop

He attributed the drop in the loans provided to the industrial sector in recent years to the unfavourable conditions for expanding industrial projects because of international condi-

Asked why the local private sector was not directing much of its investments to the industrial sector, he said this was partly due to the long period that industris required before yielding profits whereas investment in the cor mercial sector gave quicker returns. Moreover, the recession that hit oil prices from the begin her is sol ning of the 1980s had increased in Califo uncertainty among industria investors.

#### and Industry Ministry to protect bank to changes in the market. **Buyer resistance likely**

appears to be falling. demand, according to Oil and

Gas Journal. Signs of Opec production cuts have not yet been reflected in firmer market prices. Industry sources say price movements will be linked to implementation of market related discounts offered buyers earlier this month.

#### Prices

Saudi Arabia is reported to be

February delivery recovered to \$17/bbl from \$16/bbl but slipped

The decline in Opec production may be driven by buyer resistance to official prices rather than a collective attempt by members to return to national

#### Development projects

BAGHDAD, Feb 29. (Reuter): Iraq has allocated \$11.52 billion

He told the ruling Ba'ath Party newspaper Al Thawra that

#### **WORLD STOCK** ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Feb 29, (Reuter): Prices closed higher, with buyers targeting banks and prime industrial stocks, but turnover was low. The All Ordinaries index

rose 10.1 to 1,251.0. rose 10.1 to 1,251.0.

TOKYO: Shares closed lower active trade, ending a 13-day bull run, due to profit-taking. The Nikkei Average fell 42.06, to

25,242.81. HONG KONG: Prices de firmer in active trading bug by a new round of buy interest, mainly from over institutions. The Hang index rose 34.16 to 2,418.08

SINGAPORE: The make closed mixed on lack of form through buying support some profit-taking. The Six Times industrial index rose 0.5 of a point to 888.84.

BOMBAY: Prices were margin-

ally higher in thin and lacklustic trading hours before the presentation of the budget. FRANKFURT: Prices closed a quiet bourse mixed but with a

firmer bias, helped by favourable sentiment and technical support The Commerzbank index, culated at mid-session, rose 68 `to 1,398.3. ZURICH: Prices slipped manager appointing annual results from major banks and a slightly lower dollar holding the market down

The All-Share Swiss index was down 1.9 to 828.7. PARIS: Shares opened the main floor session mixed with a

lower bias in featureless trading
LONDON: Prices fell in reaction to disappointing balance of payments data for
January Soon after release of the
data the FTSE index was down

#### 7.5 at 1,759. Trade team

A COMMERCIAL delegation from the Netherlands arrived here on March 11 on a 3 day

risit.
The visit has been coordinated between Holland's Ministry of Economy and Kuwait's Chanber of Commerce and Industry.

An embassy statement here said the delegation will include representatives of food and chemical industries as well as other products.

### Pertamina to sign deals JAKARTA, Feb 29, (Opecna):

The two companies will then

Deals

The new deals will bring the production-sharing agreements signed by Pertamina with foreign oil companies to 69.

et's total capitalisation.

#### billion) off the local stock mark-Reliefs The survey said 1987 growth

was broadly based and cited as major factors liberal tax reliefs. increased competitiveness of Singaporean goods and more foreign investment. Companies invested more in

machinery and equipment and

there was an across-the-board

#### growth w Singapore rise in consumer spending par-ticularly on clothing, footwear, personal computers, cars and

cameras, it said. A bright leature was a higher overall balance of payments sur-plus of 2.32 billion Singapore dollars (\$1.16 billion), compared with 1.2 billion Singapore dollars

The increase was largely due to a 22 per cent rise in foreign investment commitments to 1.4 billion dollars (\$700 million), the report

**UK trade** 

soars 33pc

LONDON, Feb 29, (AP): Britain's merchandise trade

deficit sozred 33 per cent to a

record £1.5 billion in January as

exports fell more sharply than

imports, the government said

The latest figure, which is

seasonally adjusted, compared with a deficit of £1.01 billion in

the previous month and £597

million in January 1987, the

Department of Trade and Indus-

deficit, which includes invisible

trade such as services and over-

seas investment earnings, more

than doubled to a record £905

million in January from a deficit

of £410 million in December. The

current account deficit was £28

The invisible trade in January

Exports fell 9 per cent to £6.2

billion in January from £6.8

was estimated to be in a surplus of

million in January 1987.

£600 million.

Britain's current account

deficit

Foreign investment made up 83 per cent of total investment committed last year with Japan heading the list of investors.

The trade deficit widened to 8.15 billion Singapore dollars (\$4 billion) in 1987, despite a 23 per

cent jump in exports, mainly of electrical and electronic goods, to The United States buys nearly

ment and business leaders. Washington also removed Taiwan.

ill slow, says study

60 billion dollars (\$30 billion). 30 per cent of Singapore's exports. Washington's recent

B.No. Ships Name

special trade concessions from Hong Kong, South Korea and The survey said Singapore, with a per capita income of

caused concern among govern-

\$7,860, may face an increasing shortage of workers. "During a period of strong invesminet commitments or a surge in exports, there will be a

#### decision to stop duty-free entry substantial pressure on the of Singaporean from 1989 has labour marekt," it said. **SHIPPING MOVEMENTS**

SHIPS DISCHARGING AT SHUWAIKH PORT AS ON 29.2.88

9	Tug Abu Şamir	Gulf Star	4845501			
	Barge Jubail	Gulf Star	4845501			
16	Acacia Tree	Alqutub	4747815			
· 18	Corriedale Express	7	**			
SHIPS EXPECTED AT SHUWAIKH PORT						
ETA	Ships Name	Agent	Tel. No.			
29/2	Lanka Seedevi	Al Qutub	4747815			
29/2	Safeer -	Algh Barber	4843988			
1/3	Rashidah	Al Qutub	4747815			
	Kara Koram	Transcont.	2436920			
	DISCHARGING AT S	HUAIBA PORT				
B.No.	Ships Name	Agent	Tei. No.			
2	Nadelhorn	Algutub	4747815			
9	Sunset	Roger	2423642			
SHIPS	EXPECTED AT SHU	AIBA PORT				
ETA	Ships Name	Agent	Tei. No.			
29/2	Barbara Morgan	Al Bader	2433537			
29/2	Barbara Morgan Fathulkhair	UASÇ	4843150			
29/2	Tokyo Bridge	United	2463150			
2/3	Andrea Merzario	Al Kamal	2425437			
2/3	Sunderbans	Al Majid	2421439			
4/3	Ville Du Havre	Rashed	2422026			
11/3	Willine Orient	Algh Barber	4843988			
12/3	Maeterlinck	Rashed	2422026			
20/3	New Oasis	A Marafie	4848665			
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FIREMEN examine smouldering airport shuttle buses which were destroyed by fire yesterday. Police said they suspect radicals who oppose a current expansion of Tokyo's Narita International Airport. No one was injured, police said. (Reuter wirephoto)



REV. JESSE JACKSON appears to be straightening Gary Hart's tie shortly before the start of a debate on Friday in Houston. (Reuter wirephoto)

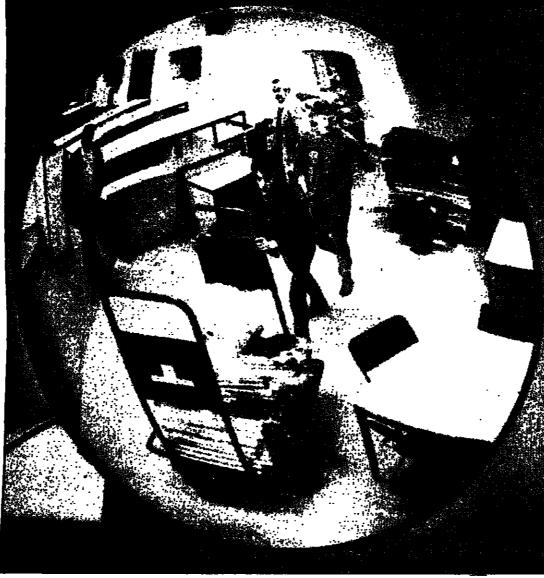


POLICE carry part of the 70 kilos of pure cocaine seized yesterday by Madrid airport authorities. Police estimate the value of the haul to be \$12 million, the largest haul at a Spanish airport. (Reuter wirephoto)



動物を

THE Duchess of York is admired by a child who presented her with flowers following a service at St. Lukes Church in Long Beach, California. (Reuter wirephoto)



WORKMEN are reflected in a mirror while moving equipment at Nato headquarters in Brussels yesterday. Preparations are in full swing for the meeting between the leaders of the 16-member alliance on March 2 and 3. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PANAMA CANAL security officer talks on his radio on Sunday as a ship travelling to the Pacific enters a lock at the Miraflores Locks near Panama City. Panama Canal operations have remained normal during the last few days of political tension, but workers on the canal said a work slowdown is possible to protest against military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega. (Reuter wirephoto)



WORKERS lay glass panels on one of the small pyramids, next to the big one in the background in the Louvre museum court yesterday. The pyramids project is about to be finished, and will be officially inaugurated by President Francois Mitterrand this week.



CUBAN leader Fidel Castro (left) heads the honour guard for the casket containing the body of Flavio Bravo, the president of the Cuban Parliament, on Sunday in Havana. In the back are Rosa Elena Simon, president of the Academy of Sciences and Armando Hart, culture minister. (Reuter wirephoto)



A MUNICH car dealer frees his best offer from the snow early yesterday when heavy snowfall brought the winter to



NEW DELHI policemen guard jute bags which contain copies of the budget being unloaded at the parliament house. The copies were given to the Members of Parliament yesterday in New Delhi. (Reuter wirephoto)



A MONK at the Ganden Monastery near Lhasa, Tibet, prays to a photograph of the Dalai Lama on a temple altar on Saturday. Chinese efforts to blacken the image of the exiled Tibetan leader have failed to turn away worshippers.(Reuter wirephoto)



NUNS and thousands of faithful wait on a hill in Italy to see the Madonna on Sunday after a 'visionary' claimed the Madonna would make a supernatural sign appear in the sky. The so-called 'Miracle of Motesilvano' did not occur and an hour after the deadline for the supernatural event people left for home. (Reuter wirephoto)

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#### **FOR SALE**

#### Miscellaneous

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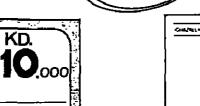
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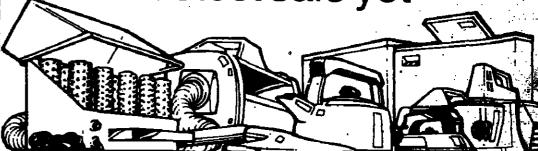


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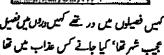
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اس مورت مال كالجويه كرت بوع مطالع ش كما ياكتان من محيط دس مالول من يانج ين اور حيف ميلب كرومي اورشرى علاقول كولوكول ش فريت كافلا پنجاله منصولول رهمل در آمد كے دوران اميرلوك اميرتز اور غريب لوگ غريب تر موسئيس- ان دونول منعونول كم موت كرمات مات وي آمل سيدم ماوات اس کی دید سے شرکے امیراوگوں کی تبت دیمات کے امیر حَيِقت كَ نَايِن كَرِيِّ بِ كَهِ ١٩٨٥ مـ ١٩٨٥ كـ ك مرص يس مي علاقول كونستأزياده اقتعادي فائد عاصل لوگوں کو زیاوہ قائمہ حاصل جوا ہے جبکہ دیکی اور شری علاقیں کے فریوں کو کیسال مصائب کاسامتا کرنا پڑاہے۔ ہوئے ہیں لیکن بید فوائر زیادہ تر دی امیروں کے مصری ماتوين فجباله منعوب كي تجاويزوضع كرنيس بيط أينيس ويايراوك مرتبوع يناور ١٩٨٣ء معوب بندى كميش ك جانب تمانى كالعنيم كمبارك ۸۵ کی خیت کی نشاری کرتے والے حوال بد ظاہر

میں جو مطالعہ کیا گیا ہے اس کے مطابق ملک کی جس فیصد

غريب ترين آبادي كي آءني كاحصه ١٩٤٩ء من مونيمد

ے کر کر ۱۹۸۳۔ ۸۵ش اوافیمدرہ کیاہے جیکہ ملک ک

اميرترين مين فيعد آبادي كاحمداس عرصه على ٣٥٠٣

فعدے بڑھ کر ۲۹۰۸ فیمد ہو گیا ہے۔ ای طرت سے

آبادی کے چالیس فصد غریب ترین افراد کاحصراس عرصے

یں اعداقعدے کر کر ۲ عالا فیمدرہ کیاہے جبکہ آبادی

قلبائن

امیروں اور غربیل کے درمیان عدم مساوات م تخيل ع بحد كرت بوع مطالع يس كما كياب كه اشیائے صرف کی تمتیں بھی اعلی آمدنی والے کرویوں کے

کرتے میں کداب تک وی آبادی میں اے ۲۵ فیصر لوگ

بنیادی ضروریات بوری کرنے کے قاتل نسی ہو سکے جبکہ

شرول من بنيادي خرور يات سے محروم لوگول كى تحداد ٢٥

كدس فعداورياغ فيعدا مرزين افرادكي أماني كاحمه حق میں ری بیں کو تک یہ تیتیں ۱۹۸۱ء کے مقالمے میں جوبالترتيب عااما اور ٢٠٥٣ فيعد تفايزه كر ١٥٥٥ اور ١٩٣٨ نيمد تك پنج كياب. سيات دلچس ب كداكرچد هداء سه ١٩٨٨ء. ۱۹۸۵ء کے عربے میں جان دی امیروں کی آمانی ٨٠٠٠ قامد سے بڑھ کر ٢٠٢٣ ق صدير في وال سیری امیروں کی آمدتی او ۸۹ فیمدے کم ہو کر ۲۵۵ فیمدرہ می ہے۔ ووسری جانب جال وي فريول كي آمني اسي عرصه ين ٥ و ٨ فى مدس كم بوكر ١٥٥ فى مديك بين فى ب دال شرك فرة ول كي الدي ١٥٨ في مدس بره كم ١٤١ فعد ہو می ب آہم مطالع سے طاہر ہو آے کر دی اور شمى علاقيل كرغريول في خلاكم بورما بيجو ١٩٤٩ء من ۲۸ نیمدے ۱۹۸۳ء۔ ۸۵ میل ۲۷ نیمد تک بختی چکا ہے۔ یہ ظلاکم آمنی کی سفیر صرف تمن فیمد ہے جو چہ سو

روبيك آمنى والياوكون كروب مك تدود --

ا رُک درائوروں نے کام کے سلطے می ایک تازے بر برال کی تھی۔ اراتی خملہ كاررواني كرے كاور كماكرار إن كي تمام شرعارے جنلي طیارول یا میرانکون کی زوش میں۔ عراق اور ایران کے ورمیان مازھے مات مالد لوائی کے اوائل میں پہلے بھی ووليا حارث فريون كورجان ام فماد شوال أي وكت میں زیر دست جانی تقصان ہو چکا ہے۔ بغداد میں سفارت کاروں نے فدشہ طاہر کیاہے کہ ایسے حملے و چھلے سال کے واش میں عراق کے شمری تھا توں پر تمباری بند فرنے کے يكطرف اعلان كياوونتم وكشف كجرس يعريط ييل-مراق اورائر ان دونول نے محصلے عن دنول عل اسے شرول باتعيون يرحلون على شرون كي جاني فقسان كى خرى دى

تھیں اور دونوں نے کماتھا کہ وہ جوانی کارروائی کریں گے۔ ار انی خرر مال ایجنی نے جے قرص س ریکارڈ کیا گیا اکا ب كرايران في خوادير عن ميراكل سيك ين ش دونواي مراكز اور ايك ريد بواور فيلويان عمارت كوفتان عايا كيا امران کاد وی ہے کہ اس نے یہ کامدائی تمران اور شالی قسبسا قبزي عراقی فغائيے کے حملوں سے دواب میں کی ' جن يس كم از كم م وشرى بلاك بو كانت تق يبك عراق كاكمتا ے کہ امر ان فے اوار کو تسلس کے ساتھ میرے روز ہمی

اس کے جنونی شریصرہ اور پانچ دوسرے سرحدی تعبول پر وورمار تويخا فيست كولسباري كي تحى جست ورجنول افراد الاك وزخى مو كانت مراق في كماكداس كي تعنائيات اقدر کی شب اس کولہ باری کے جواب میں جنوب مغربی ار انی شرور فل اور معلی شریدان پر سط کف آن عواقی تر علن ك كماكة اطلاح الى ايران ك حمام ضربمارى فعائيداور ميزائل فوس كلداف يس شال مول ك-بقيه مقبوضه علاقے

الك مادجنث مجرسيت فن فوجيول يرمغرني كتارك کے گئیں کفرسالم میں جار قلسطینیول کوزید و فن کرتے کے سلط میں فرد حرم ماکد کر دی ہے۔ بدواقدہ فرودی کو س گاوں میں قلسطینوں کےایک مظاہرے کے بعدیش آ اِتحاد تر عمان نے تایاک فرج کی جانب سے ایک امرائیگی فتی کے فایاف ایک مظاہرے کے بعد کر فار کے جانے واللے ایک قسطینی فوجوان کو گونی ار کر ہلاک کر دیے کے الزام كي مح تحقيقات كى جارى بيد تر عمان فيقا ياكدبه والعه كزشتها فودكي فيربيش آياخانا بمزعل خاس سليط من كولَ حريد تعميل معين بتاني - وري اتاء القدس مس آج امرائل بوليس فالك بم كونا كاره عاد ياجوشرك شانی میودی علاقے رامات الشکول کی ایک سرمار کیٹ کے وروازے مرضب كيا كياتھا۔ يوليس كرتر عمان كاكماہ كداس يم كوليك راء كيرف وكماجس فيرى طورير

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مقدمات جلائے جائیں گے۔ جبکہ آٹ سے پہلے جنمیار ڈالنے والے یافیول کو پرستور حکومت سے اراد ملتی رہے كىد كام فيتايات كداس عام معانى ك تحت تقريراً ساتھ بزار افراد جن میں زیادہ تر کمیونسٹ باقی اور ان کے

عامی شامل میں 'ہتھیاروال جکے میں تاہم حکام نے اعتراف كياب كم بتعيارة الخوالول عن مرف سواجه بزار افراد الينيين ويكوفست فواج فوج كما قاعدوكن س شران پیانی كرفية ورتران من وحاكه خيرمواد اسمكل كرفير موت کی سزاوی۔ ایجنس نے واقع نسس کیا کہ موت کی سزایانے والياسه مات افراد بم دحاكول كمسليل على كر فأرشده أس أدميل من شال تع ياسي- تران من بم كا آده ترین دهاکد ۱۸ فروری که مواقعابب سران کی شاهراه یر کار میں د کھا گیاہم پھٹ گیاجسسے دوافراد زخمی ہوئے۔

جنوني افريقته أيكسابتك صنعتذ كياجس شن يرطاني المريك معنمان برشى اور کنیڈا کے سفارت کاروں نے بھی شرکت کی۔ اس اجماع کے دوران نسل برسی کی خالف تظیموں بریا بھی ے نعلے ریحت کی کرتے ہوئے کما کہ جنوب افرایت کی كومت في مستقل كاجورات چناب ده تشود خوزيزى ادر يدم الشحكام كلباحث بينے كا۔

> بقيه . كراجي فسادات فافذر رے گا۔ اس علاقے سے گزشتہ جمرات کوئل کرفو فتم كرن كيدون واس بالل كي في بس كيدودياره

صورت حال کرم عل بد کرفید ۱۸ جنوری کوفسادات کے بعد بافذ كما كما تما جن عن تمن افراد بلاك بوسيح تصر كراتي كے مختف ملاقيل من كرشته يتعده او كے دوران وقع النوع مونے والے فساوات عمل ساڑھے تمن سوے زائدافراد بلاك بوچكے بيں۔ دري الناء كرا جي كے ليك دوسرے علاقے من إلى في في الى رك ورائورول ير

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بنيه . پاکتان کالزام ع يجيه بون والاماجلاس كيده كزشته رات ياكتان

١٩٨٢ وي اعلى آه تي والي كرويول ك لئ كم يولي جي

اور کی حال ۱۹۸۵ء ۔ ۸۹ ش رہا ہے۔ اس کے تیج

على هيتى معنول بل آماني كي تغتيم من حريد فراني عدا بوكي

ہے۔ مطالع کے مطابق ۱۹۷۹ء۔ ویر می فرزت کی سطح

ے بیچے ذعر بر كرنے والے لوكوں (جن كى اعلى

ملت موردي ني كس تحي) كي شرح ١٥ فيد تحي جو

١٩٨٨ء - ٨٥ ص كم موكر جالس قصد موكى باورباق

مانده خريب لوكول كي اوسط آميني شريجي ٢٠ فيصد طاف بوا

ے۔ مطالع می کما کیاہے کہ اس کی وجہ بروان ملك فام

كرينوا في لوكول كي طرف يبيمي جاف والي كثير وقوم

اور بری تعداد می اوگوں کے ترک وطن کر جانے فی وجہ

ميكيك چد سالون ست يرون ملك كاركون كي طرف

ے سیجی جانے والی رقوم میں کی آگئے ہاور ترک وطن

كر كان ش يى كى بورى بيس كى ياير آزاد مايرين

التفاديات كاكمتاب كراكراس مورت طالت مدء

يرآء ہونے كے لئے منامب اقدامات نہ كئے محفو فرت

كى سطحت في زعرى بركرف والول كى شن وباره ١٥

فصدياس يمن زياده بوجائ ك- مطالع يم كماكيا

ے كداكريد كم آمنى والے كرويوں كى آمنى مى حقق

محيل من اشافه بواب ليكن اعلى آمني والمع رويول ك

آمل من اضافے كى شرح ان سے كس زياء و ب

اعدادو على كم عطائق كم آمنى والعجاليس فصداء كوس ك

آمنى مي ١٩٨٨ء - ٨٥ من يو فيد اضاف بوات جبار

اعلی آمنی والے بائے فیصد لوگوں کی آمنی ای مس

عىدى فيمد تك يومى باسطرت عرق ك فاند

مطالع على كما كياب كراكرج الى انساف ياكتان

م منعوبه بندي كرية وتت ييشه بين نظرر كما كياب ليكن

تعتم كے مقاصد عموى طور برترتى كے مقاصد كے الح رب

ين اور حكومت كالمحصار روز كارك فروغ مصحت اور تعليم

کی سولتوں کے الواسط اقدامات بررہاہے جس کی وجہ

حومت كى طرف سے فا مرى تعنيم كى البيال علود

مقاصدهاصل ميس كرمكيس- فاحدى تقيم كى إلىبيول كى

اکائ کی وجوات ربحث کرتے ہوئے مطالع میں کما گیا

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بحون ويثركو مقابل مطانى تترق

كبال عام بوتى ب- مطالع كمطابق مودوده عالى وهاني جود ميكوها فاخلاق معيارا دراقدار كاحالب المطلاكات كالمربوت بوئ المسي خانون عريث كماس جن عمل ایک چمونے سے کروپ کوتقریا تمام اختیارات حاصل میں۔ اس گروپ کی آچی تعلیم ' بمترین طاز متوں اور تمام مادی نوائد تک رسائل ہے جیک روز گار اور تعلیم کے ایسے مواقع ان لو کول کو حاصل میں جو سامی وحاضح کی چکی ميرهي موجودي - يد على جود أيك طرف آمنى على

عدم مساوات كوطوالت ديناور دومري طرف اوكول ش احال مح و كليد أكرف كالمعشب ملاك ك معتنين كي دائ من فيكس كي جدى بدعواني ادراسلح اورمشيات كالمكلك يصيعواز وراكع ے نفیہ طور برجع کی جانے والی دولت نے آمانی کی تحقیم

ے مل کو حرید سے کر دیاہے کو تکداس آعانی کے فوائد معيمودر موفوالي الدور المرطقي ال-ستم ظرافي يد ب كرسانوس بجباله منعوب كاموده تار كرنے والے افراد نے بھی جنہیں اس مطالع تك دسائي ماصل تني اكوني الى تحوس تحست على تجويز نسيس كى جس كى بدولت آمنى كى تقسيم كى باليسيول يرمعتوى القبار ے مل در آمدی راه می موجود ان رکاوٹول کوختم کیا جا مك يتم اس ك بجائ ان لوكون في مجيل دو منعود ال طرح محض وعدى يرى اكتفاكياب البدان

وعدول کی زبان اور اعراز مجیلے وعدول سے قدرے محلقت

ف كماك عدتى في اور لريش النكرز آف مال المام ك

چاب ارون س كونى فائر بندى نيس مونى اس يرتمروك

لئے فرنٹ کے ارکان سے رابطہ قائم میں موسکا کیل

كمينول فيان كي حوالدت كماكه مرن يرت بعارتي حكام

كي برنكس اقتصادي طوريه ناتحس اور فيرمعتكم ياليسياف اور منعوب بھی جنیں اقتدار میں موجود لوگوں کی ساتی منقوری حاصل مو القيار كر لئے جاتے ميں مطالع عن مزيد كما كياب كه وسأئل كى مطلوبه متنفى اسي بدف تك نسين بينج إلَّى كونك يدعوانيون أنيم قانوني مالياتي فاكدا انظام معالمات من شرك لوكول كى بدعواني اورمستي لوگوں ك بجائل في يند كلوگول كوكا كدو يتجات جائے ك وجد ع وسق ياف وسائل فورور و بو مات بس اور تیجا کی بھی السی کی فاسیان سرد کاوٹ میدار والی ہے۔ ومي علاقيل من زميندارول كوابعي تك زيروست قوت حاصل بر مؤكيس زياده تران كي زمينون تك ينائي جاتی بن اوروی سبت يملي بكل كل سيلانى حاصل كرنے كا بندواست بھی کرتے ہیں۔ ان زمینداروں کے یاس بحتر ع مالى ورائع موجود

ب كدا فقار يس موجود لوكول كواتي مفاد كي وجد اكر

سایی مظوری نه دی جائے تو اقتصادی طور بر قاتل مل

بالسيون اور منعود و كومجي احتياد نهي كياجا ما جبك اس

مظالت میں کما گیا ہے کہ شری طاقوں میں وے

بوتے بی اور قرمنے کی سولتوں کو بھی چھوٹے کسانوں تک كني سے يملے اسے اثرورس سے يى زميدار برب كر جاتے میں جبد قرمیتی بردگرامیل کے قائدے بھی انمی

لوگون کو حاصل ہوتے ہیں۔

بدے منظر' انی مستملی دجے منعی پاکسی اپ حن ش بوان كي الميت مكت بي اور شكسول كي يوريان كدام كي وذير خارج في كورياج ف يرحاليد لا قات يل زور د ايب كـ جواني طور يرده يعي أفغان حكومت كي فيتى ارا وبير

كروب جس يرسوون في قور كرف كاورو كياب أجميه معلا ابھی تک فے سس کیاجات اس کے تیج میں امریک بھی مجاہرین کو امداد کی فراہمی بند کرنے کے معاملے پر چید میل بیدا کر سکتاب مزشته روز خرون بولیوالے

کتافی با زئیمنٹ کے بنگامی اجلاس کے ابتدائی میشن یں مدر ضیاء الحق بھی تریک تھے آہم انسیں نے بحث میں حد نعي ليا- بد إجلاس رات مح يحك جاري را-وديراعظم وتجف إن كابينه كوديول اور بارلسنت كے حزب اختلاف سے تعلق ركھنے والے اركان سے بھى منان مثورہ کیا۔ آن وہ کائن سے آیک اور اجلاس کی مدارت كرف وال تصد اليوى ايخر يلى في پاکستانی وزارت خارج کے اخر حوالوں سے خرو کی ہے کہ مكومت باكتان ابحى تك يد فيعلد نس كرسكى ب كدوه افغانستان ك جكران فيلزؤيمو كربشك إرفىءاس کے قائد نجیب اللہ کے ہوتے ہوئے سمجھوتے ہر وسحظ

الرفير تيارين ياسي- وزيراعظم جونج جنون ف افغانستان کے مسئلے ہر توی ایکٹی حاصل کرنے کیلئے حزب اختلاف كي جن جماعتول كوهر ماريع كوملاقات كي وعوت دى بان كرينماول فرى واب دين كريزكيا ب- خال ب كه ايم آر ذي ين شال تماعتين اس وعوت نام بريكسال موقف اختيار كرف كااراده ركفتي

يوكاسا مرجنث كوجس في شنثاه كالقب التياد كوت بوئ تيره یس کومت کی اورن کو مختلف جراتم کے او تکاب کے الزام مل مزائم موت كالحكم ديا كياتها.

اعظم زيد الراقاق سے صلاح مشورہ كے التے عمان منع تھے۔ معمون پریزنے مجن کے امرائلی وزیر اعظم اسحاق شامرے عرب امرائیل مازر کے تعفیہ کے حل بر اختلافكت بين ' نامه نظارون كويتايا كهده يراميد بين اور توقح ارتے بیں کہ براہم مثن جاری رے گا۔ امر کی حکام نے كماكه شدانيز كواى طرح كالثبت بيطام اتوار كوقابره يسمعد منى مبارك سے بعى الا معرف امركى تجاويزين شال كرنے كے لئے بعض مشور ، وسيئے بيں۔ عمان ميں شاتل محل يجافي الماخاري تمائدول كعتايا كياكه اروني وبنما

نی امر کی امن شروعات کو حوصله افزا قرار دیتے ہیں لیکن ا فَاخِيال ب كرفيري مَا يَح كي توقع كر القلاء والله مرى لتكا

ے قدوق عاصل نس ہوسکی۔ مد قرنت کروپ نے جس سے احتیاتی مرن برت رکھنے والی ان دو موروں کا تعلق تعا وفار بندى كاسطال كرر كما يهاود يه كروب ان خواتین برمشمل بجونلی تعددے مار مولی میں۔ بعارتی بائی میش کے خام فاس کی تعدیق کی که مرن يت حم كرديا كياب محروجود يردوني ذالت اجتاب

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ے بات چیت کے لئے عارضی طور بررو کا کیا ہے۔ بٹی كالواك كينول ف كماب كداتواد كى مع فيرسيد عرم كسلخ الذشده كرفوك مثل كوافعا ليع جات كاامكان ے انہوں نے کہا کہ عمان برت رکھنے والی ووٹول مورتمی ائی تقریا ہا کی خاص کے جراد ایک کے مدر عل اقوام متحدد اجلاس يس امركك كوجو الوام حمده يس ب زياده

معارف کاحمداواکر آب عالمی اوارے کی طرف سے فيجويلات جلسفاور فكترجش كالمثانسط يجاسف وتتحتى جمانال اوكوللم كرناوراحرام كانكوس وكلب آذربائيجان كاكي شريس

ما سکو۔ ۲۹ رفروری (آپ) سوعت بوٹین کے جمهوريه آذربا نيجان كي بحيره كيسيني برواقع شمر سمكايت عن فسادات شروع موك يي- مركارى خررسال ایجنی ماس نے جایا کہ مظامول کی ایتراء خشہ گروی کرنے والیل کے ایک گروہ نے کی جس کے بعد مال کی تهنیت کا کارڈیمی بھیجاتھا۔ لوكون ش اشتمال يحيل كيالور تشرد كرواقعات موت.

المعاقدى

(۲۰۱ردسمبرا ۱۹رجوری)

اس قدرورزش ند كرين جو تعكلوث كاباحث مور

مى تى چىز كواستىعال كرنے ميلىل كمبار ي

الجي طرح جلن كى كوشش كرير - أيك دوست آب

كالعددى اورمدكو مرائع كاسم مثلبس يرزياده توجد

( ۲۰۱ر حیوری تا ۱۸ روزوری )

آب وایک دلیب مختلو کرنے کا موقع لے گا آیم

اس میں فال آنے کی کوشش د کریں۔ آپ کے

يج آپ كے لئے تقيش كاباعث يمي مول كے اور

فوش كالم عش محى والشمندى سے كام لين .

(١٩١١ تروري تا ١٩١١ ماريع)

چیکوئیل ند کری اور قیاس آوائیل سے گرید

رو می است

(۲۰/ مادي مام ارايرل)

اري- يرداشت كي تيت يواكري-

احتدال كلوديداية أس-

انتخابات كالطروزسينيكال کے دارا لحکومت میں ہنگامی حالات كالعلان

واكر ـ ٢٩ر فروري (رائش) سينيكال كمالى مل دواره منتخب مون والمصدر عبد منيو ف ت آج واوا ككومت واكرش بهنكاى حالت كاعلان كرويا- ريفاو فالدان من ما يا كربتكاى حالت كافقاد وارا فكومت اور اس كے مضافات مك محدود ہے۔ يداودام فك عن عام احظات ك لفودنك سا مكرود كيا كيام عبدومنیر ف اور انتخاب می ان کے برے کاف

مبدائی ویدی کے جامول کے درمیان تغید آمیز جنوی شرور گاہ کے مان وسیارو شیرے نے دونول کی اب تک يحرى مونى كنى كم مطابق وارا فكومت عديد فيعدون لیرم مملہ سےبال بال بیخ کادعوی ریاط ۲۹ رفردری (اپ) آزموده کار مراکشی

موشلست وبتماحيوا لثرابيم فيتاياب كروه أيك ليزيم

کے ذریعے بلاکت ال بال یچ بیں جو انسی جنوری ش موصول بوا تاجم وذارت واخله في أس يم كوماجسون كا "العالم" في مالداء ايم كالك طائلة كياب، 1900ء سے 1970ء تک مراکش کے وزیر اعظم بھی رو بھے ال على المول في المحدى م كروليس ال م ميي والے كايد جانے عن ناكام رى بيد جك وزارت داخلے فیک اطان علی کماے کہ دلجینے کے

مفارت فلن الاس اجمول كيكس كرماته ي

( ۱۹رایری تا ۱۹رمی )

جلدباتري ش كوئى كام شركر ثي أيك الجماخيال آپ

كوليك زيرالتؤاموا ليلم منطفي مندوب كاريدنه

مودل كم بالآخر مب فيك بوجائ كار والثمدي

ارج بوزا

(۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰۰ربون)

آب كوييزول كوملاه وكحفي برعكن كوشش كرني

خاذن خالدتموديمبنى حاجى فحداقبال اودشفاحت الترسمذا كوان كي فويل خد ماست كمديش فطر الترتيب بيرثن ا ود مشراعلى منتقب كماكم جكر على مشاعده كدي امكان منتقب كشامخ ووريس المرندكم أأمر مادرفان والوقوعين والحريب المالي والمتعاض بشراحه معا وفرحسين مدمي وليم أقبل وجواهمة برام فزية قريش الدنعيم عالم -

سعودی عرب ممل مفادات کے ہے مرکاری درائع

رياض- ٢٩ ر فروري (كونا) سعودي حرب من خارجه

بالسي عظل فيلاس طور ي عاسة من كم ملكت کے معادات پر بودے اتریں۔ یہ تیمرہ ایک سعودی مركارى دريد في سودى مودت العلقات كيارت س باجواز قاس آرائيل يراطمار خيال كرت بوع كيا انوں نے کما کہ مب جانے میں کہ معود نے معدت انفنن اور كيونست عين عصرف في شعب كي ساير كرشل متادله كالبتمام كردكما ي

مطابق خارجه باليسي كے فصلے كريا

(۲۴راکست تا ۲۱رستمیر)

اس مين كريما تعف حصر مالات بت الح ري كي كين آب كوكوني كام كي يغيرا يتع مالات كي وقع نسی د کھنی چاہے۔ کوئی الی فرکست کریں جے آب ورست خیال تعیم کرتے۔ حکمت عمل سے کام رع يزان المرارك

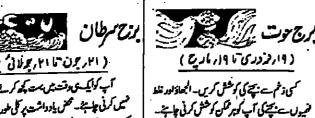
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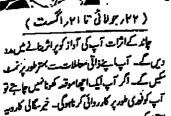
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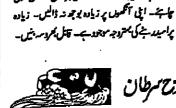
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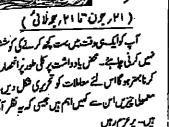


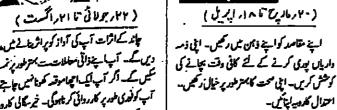
فيس كرنى جابية محض بإدواشت يركل طور برانحمارنه كرنا بحرود كاس لئ معلمات كو تحريري فكل دي معطا عن الساع عسائم يرجي كرية ظراني يل- پر از مرين



( ۲۲ فومرا ۱۲ د مرم مر) آب و مرشة كوابيل من تفي كوشش كول الله الى المل عناده ترجية كرس والاله عاد مے بہتے کی برمکن کوشش کریں۔









كرا چى مين نئے فسادات كے بعد كر فيو كانفاذ 'فوج طلب كر لي گئی

كمناب كه علاقي تقرياً وورجن مكانول اور وكانول الك اسكول اود الك محد توجي ندر أتش كرديا كيار اس کے علاوہ نامطوم لوگول نے فام رکیڈی گاڑیول بر بھی فازنگ کی اور ان کاراستدرو کئے کی کوشش کی۔ شاہ کیمل کالونی میں مماجرین اور چھون گردیوں کے درمیان کی مرتبہ جنوبی مو یکی ہیں۔ ایک مرکاری میان ش کما گیاہے كه كالوني من كرفيوجش كانفاة كوخترات كاكيةً ما اطلاع ثاني

ایک شخص ملاک بیس زخمی ورجنوں مکانات اور د کانیں نذر آتش

والمرول تعاليات كركرا في كيان الاقواى بوالى از ك قريب واقع شاه فعل كالونى سے كم ازكم مي افراد البتال يم لاح مح بن جن بن اكثر كوكوليال كلير كيامث: تم أسكين فاترد كم ذي تمل كاوكيل كا

بوليس في برأ لى ترك درائورول يرفارتك كركيايك فنص كوبلاك كرديا کرائی۔ ۲۹ فروری (دائش) کرائی کے نواتی علاق شاه فعل كالونى ش كرف الذكرويا ميا اور ال فادات بس ليك فض كياك بون كي بعد مورت مال ير قاد مات كيك فرج طلب كرام في ب- مركاري

مشرق وسطى يرشائغ بونے والا مبسك لاأردوا خبار

منگل بیم ماری ۱۹۸۸ ۱۳ مار رحبب ۱۳۰۸ جیفن ایگریترا محب رمارالله

اتحادی ممالک میں مسلم افغانستان پر پاکستان کے موقف کی تمایت کو در ہے گئی تھے، عبوری حکومت کے مسلم میں دونے موری وابسی مسیو ساخیر نہیں ندونے جا بھیتے ، بادلیندٹ کے ہنگای اجلاس میں دین فورانے کا متنبہ بیا نے

يكشانى إدلينت فمشترك هنكاى اجلاس ميتساردروازون كمايجي منعقد كيباء ا يرزئيش يارتيون كرد مناوُل في وتي سعدا قات ك بادع ي العي كري فيعد منه كري اسلام آباد ۲۹ رفروری (ایجنیز) افغانستان کے مسطے

حالت حاصل كرنى جائے جس كے بعد ميدى حكومت كى تعلل کے مسلے پر زور دیا جائے۔ ماہم مرکاری طور بر بارلىسنىڭ كى اجلاس كى كادددائى كى كُولى تَرْمَس دى . گئا- دريانظى تر مال عالى كار كار كار كار كار كار كار كار

کردہ پادلیمنٹ کے مشترکہ اور بنگای اجلاس میں شرکت كے بعد باكسان كے وزير مملكت برائے امور مارجہ زين نودانی این وفد کے مراہ اقیام حجرہ کی محرانی میں ہوتے والمنة أكرات من تمركت كرف جيهاروانه بوكي بن بارليمن كاجلاس كاكاروائي تقيدر كمي كالتي أبم يتايك يركس الزيمل كارودث من ما يا كياب كر بعض ار کان اسمیلی کے مطابق زین نور اتی نے اجلاس کے دور ان میند طور پر امریک اور سوویت و نمن بر افغانستان کے مستظرر مودے بازی کرنے کا الرام لگایا اور کما کہ اس سنظے پر اكتان كالحادي ممالك ماس طور يرام ان مل ك وقف کی حلیت کرور پر ری ہے۔ ان ار کان کے مطابق ذین فورانی نے یہ بھی مایا کہ امران اور دوسرے

اتحادی پاکستان پر زور وال رہے ہیں کہ سیوے فیعوں کی

والتن ش ما خريدا كرف كي ياسي كي

پر فور وخوض کے لئے صدر ضیاہ الحق کی جانب سے طلب



کت ۲۹ فروری (کونا) وزارت واظلہ کےلیکہ بمر کاری ذراید نے آج بتایا کہ جرو کے علاقے کی اسکریپ ماركيث على جوكويت على معد تقال عن واقع ب الكرانا م ' بیم کی مع بھٹ گیا' جس <u> کے نتیج</u> میں دوافراد ہلاک اور تین ڈخی ہو گئے۔ اس ڈربیہ نے اسکریپ مار کیٹ سے متعلق كام كرف والول كومتليه كياكه ووالبي يراني لاوارث بڑی جیزوں سے خروار رہیں اور الی کوئی جیزد کھائی دیے م

## اسرائیلی فائرنگ کے باعث دو مزید فلسطینی منطا ہرین بلاک لینیول کو زندہ وفن کرنے <sup>وا</sup>لے امرائیلی فوجیوں پر فرد جرم عائد کر دی گئی

عوام كي جدوجهد كوخراج تحسين

جد ۲۹ ر فروری (کونا) اسلای کانفرنس تحقیم کے

سكريش بترل شريف الدين ويرداده في متيوف عزوي ألاور

مغملی کنادے میں امرائلی مقالم کے خلاف فلسطینی

عوام كى عدد مدكو قرار تخسين بي كياب ليك بيان شيء

گزشته دات املای کافرنس مظیم کی ۱۹ دین سالگر. پر

جاری کیا گیا و داون نے کما کداملای ممالک قیمر نیت کا دجیال پالسی کی حق سے دمت کرتے ہی اور سرق

وسلی پر عالمی اس کے انسقاد کا فاضا کرتے ہیں جس میں

ماصل ہو۔ انہوں نے کما کہ اسلامی وزرائے خارجہ کا

غازی بور میں ایک سرکاری احتمانی امیدوار کے وفار غرر آتش کر دیے مجے احتمان تعلیات کے بعد سول نافر مانی تحریک شروع کی جائے گی اللہ ماللہ مایاء

سترموال اجلاس الخلساه ارون مين موكا\_

یلوساختہ بموں کے بندرہ دھاکے 'طلباء

ا أزادى قلطن كويمي ممادي بنيادول ير شركت كاحق



شهنشاه یو کاساکی سزائے موت عمر قىرىش بدل دى كى

بنگونی- ۱۹ قروزی (رائش) جمودید وسطی افراقه کے مدر آندرے کولگیانے معزول شہنشاہ وال بیل بوکاما کی مزائے موت م کرنے حمر قید میں تبدیل كردى ب- اس كاعلان ريْديون كيا- موشه سال فيى باقىدوس<u>ر ئ</u>ىنقحەي

احجاج کے طور پر گاڑیوں کو نار ائش کیا۔ ایوزیش

ليدرول فان اموات كيلغ يولس كوموردا ازام فحرايا

ہے۔ اوار کی مع دارا حکومت میں مگر لج ساخت بمول کے

١٥ د حاك موت جن من كسي كوكوني كرند مس يهنيا-

فازی پورش جودها کہ ہے تمیں کلومیز مشرق میں ہے صلح

دكام في عايا كرايوريش ك ماميل في حكران ماتي

پارٹی کے مقامی امید ار کے دفاتر کو آگ لگاری۔ استخلیات

ش با دلنسند ك ۵۵ اشتول كيلي يولك بوكي

القدس اليد مم الد وقلطينيول ك قل برايك مودى آباد كارى مر قارى القدى ٢٩ر قرورى (اب) اسرائل ييس نامغرني كردى جلف امرائلي يس كليمة عان فاياكد مودی آباد کارے عبود گاؤں کے قریب سڑک کی تاکہ

كتارك على والمسلي شرول كو كوني الركر والك كروي کے شیعے عل ایک برودی آباد کار کو گر فار کر لیاہے بندى كرف وال قلسطينول برقائر عب كردى تقى جس ك جكر اسرائل كايند كے وزراء في تجوير بيش كى ب ك باعث دوقسطين نوءان بالكبو محقيق امرائلي فرج مقيوضه علاقل كواقعلت كى اخبارى ديور تك كى ممافعت اعلی حضرت میر کاشاہ مراکش ہے شريف الدين بيرزاده كافلسطيني

اظہار تعزیت مٹی کے تودے تلے دب كرملاك بمونے والوں كى تعداد ۵۲ ہوگئ

کونت ۲۹ رفروری (کونا) اعلی حفرت امیرنے آج مراکش کے شاہ حن ٹانی کو قاس کے قریب ایک بهتريلي باز كانمهام عن متعدد إقراد كا بأكتب ير تويت كارقيدار مال كيلب جبدد بالماس مراكش مكام عالىك قاس س منى كورے كالك كى آبادى ير آ حادث کے وقت دوزیر دستبارش کے بعد ہوا "آبادی کے لوكب خرمور<u>ب تق</u>ر

بغداد- ۲۹ فروری (رائش) عراتی دارا تکومت كوم كاظراركياب وال كايك فق تان التر خرد مال الصى كومتا ياكه زين سيان مرمار كرت جس کے بیٹیج میں شروں کا بھاری جانی نفسان ہوا۔ والے ایرانی میزائلوں نے شرک دورہائٹی علاقیل کو فٹانا مایاجس مانات والای اور کاری جاد ہو گئی۔ بغداد کی آبادی والیس لاک نوس پر مشتل بیان کی جاتی ہے۔ ب علاقیل کامل وقوع نس بتایاجان میرائل کرے "كماك مرائل ملول على عومج إن تين بجادر تين بكر باني

دوس کا طرف مواق نے جوابا ایر انی شہوں پر ضرب لگانے تخریب کاری کے حالیہ واقعات میں ۳۰ را فراد گر فار کے جانچے ہیں سیکورٹی کماندر کامیان منث يركع محي محت عصري بلاك وزخى موسق تر عمان في مسلم افياج كى جزل كمان كاس اخباه كالعاده كياك عراق مشرى محكافول برايراني حلول كحظاف والي

سنا یا گیاتھا۔ امران کی سرکاری خررساں ایجنس نے جایا کہ ان افراد کو ائن جگول ير بهائي دي جائے كى جال انهول ف جرائم كار تكاب كياتها- ان مزاول ير عمادر آد ك بعد تران من بغة کے آثر ير دهشت مردى يم كارددائيول يرمرعام بيانى ياليوالون كي تعداد مات تك يني كى اين جررسان اليمنى كماك يا في افراد كوبف ے دن چانی دی گئ تھی۔ ایران کی افتلائی کیٹیوں کے لكسيتر كماءرك ويكورني كانظام شرى وليس اب إتحول مس في جيم بن بغد كرود اعلان كياتفاكه تران اور مغرلی ایران من حالید بم دهاکول کے ذمد دار تم افراد گر فار مح والح مين جن بر مقدمات وال في ك المتانيس التلالي عدالول كروا المرويباع كارجن دوا قراد کو گزشتدروز میانسی دی گنان کے تام محر کاظم زاره اور مول و حمل مائ علام من الرائي خرر سال الجني مطابق انسی ایک املای عدالت سد بم رکد، جاسوی

ا گزشتہ سال فروری میں کیونسٹ یافیوں کے ساتھ

زاكرات كے ناكام بولے كے بعد كياتھا جس كى بيعاديش

كر شنة أكست من حريد جد ماه كي توسيح كر دي محي تقي - تعر

مدارت سے رمی دور رعام معانی می اوستے کے بدے میں میکو میسی بتایا کی اجلن میں مدارت کے لیک

حدیدار کا کمناب کدعام مطانی کی میعاد آن پوکرام کے

مطابق فتم يو جائے گی۔ انسوں نے کما کہ کل جو يافی

ماڑیں ے آئی کے ان کے ظاف مرالیل ش

- الكوية المو ووى دراس الراد في كاب كرعوا في جيث طياملا في الحاسك مائتي علاقد ويمادى كرك متعدد افراد كوطاك فذى كزما سيدايل اكفس كعملاتي حلوب بكربهسنال كومي فشاذ بنايك بسيرتهم فرفعيا

تہران میں بم دھاکوں کے ذمہ دار دوافراد کوسرعام بھانی دیدی گئی

نخومیا ۱۹ دنوندی دامید، تسوان می آج دد افزاد کوم دیکا بیدانسی وے دی گئی 'جنیں بچیلے سال تعران اسکوائر علی بمول کے دو صلے کرنے پر گزشتروز مزائے موت ویے کا تھم سری لنکامیں دو تامل عور توں نے اپناا حتجاجی مرن برے حتم کر دیا

ولا يا كياب كما عارتي في اور آل باغيل كدر ميان فار

بئى كمفر أكرات مول كي مي

خیلا ۲۹ رفروری (اپ) ظیائن کی صدر کودازون

ایکینو کی جاتب سے ملک کے کمیونسٹ اور مسلمان

باغيول ك لقمام معلق كاتواعلان كيا كيابهاس كي معياد

اج ختم مورى ب نورمدارتى دفترے جارى كئے جائے

والے ایک میان میں کما گیاہے کہ عام محافی کی معیاد میں

امع کرنے کا کوئی معوب موجود نسی سبد اس کے

ماتھ ی فرج نے بتایا ہے کہ گزشتہ بیٹنے کے خاتے پر

كيونست باغيول سے مخف جمزيول على على مركارى فوق

امرائلی وزیر فارجه شمون بریزے اشتر پات چیت کے بحدول عمد شزاده حس اورار دني وزير اعظم زيد الراقامي ملاح ومشوره كم لئ ممان بني تص شمون اروتي وزم

بحارتي حكام فيقالبًا المعن قائر بقدى كي يقين دباني كرائى بكينون كاتبعره

كد ٥٨ مالد دنوى المداور يحاس مالد وادبول ليماية مران برت کے وسویں روز عمک اور گوکوز نوش کرتے ہوئے برت ختم کر دیا ہوا نہوں نے شرکے ایک ہے و مندر من شروع كيا تف أيك كمين فيها يا كه عَالبًا النس يقين

کولمبو ۲۹ ر فرودی (رائش) مری لنگاش دو عورول في جنول فالربدي كمات من برت جاري دكف کے عرم کا اظمار کیا تھا' بھارتی حکام کی درخواست پر اپنا احقاج التوى كروياب بني كالواكيكنول فنون يمقايا

جاربين كرشته بعرات كوعلاقي أد كيد

امر كي وذير خارجه كااردن كاب دومرادوره تفار اردني اقكار

ے آشائی د کھے الے درائع کد سے بی ک مرف فیال

اوى كو قلسطين مفادات كى نمائير كى كرنى جلب ، جواليا

مئلہ ہے جس ہے امر کی مثر آن وسطنی امن کو مششوں میں

حرد بجيد كى متوقع ب عاري شلاز في جنس معرك

دورہ سے وعارس بندهائی تھی" آج اردنی رہماوس کو

امراكل اور عرب دنيا كوامن زاكرات كي طرف يجافي

انی کوششوں کے بارے میں الکاہ کیا۔ وہ القدس میں

عمان ۲۹ ر قروری (اپ- رائش) امرکی وزیر خارجه | عمال عدداند و ادرادن دران معالی آلدالدت بلرج شلر آج اردن کے دوسری بار دورہ کے اعتمام پ القدى رواند بو مح جمال ان ك مشرق وسطى امن مشن کوبظاہر کیک اور دھیکا لگاہے کہ اردن امرائیل کے ساتھ آ الرات من تنظيم أزاوتي فلسطين سے مشتركه وفد تفكيل ويف كذيل عيج من كياب- شالزموا بالحجيج

> فيخصاح الاحمر ك لئے فيلذ مارشل ابوغراله كابيغام

کے ۱۳۹۰ فرودی (کونا) کوت کے نائب در اعظم و در طرح شخصیاح الاجراليار کومم کے نائب در اعظم الذير دفاع وفيتي بيداوار و كمايزر البيف مسلح الواج فيلز المتل فبدالعيلم الوفزاله كايكسيينام موصول بوار فخ ميل شفام الكروك كوتا إكريبينام الك فعوص الجي فعمى مفرسعدرفست كى موجود كى من انس بنهاياجو ياسى تعلقات اورائس شعبول عن قروغ دينے كوراكم الما ك عد بعدادال في مبال سوندر لينرى ن الأنت فارد كالحي الخرار وك علاقات كي و قالي بسوم كم سلطش ال دول كورت ش يس-

champic

Eindh

#### اس سال ایشیای آبادی تنین ارب ہو جائے کی

کوالا کمپور ۲۹ ر فروری (رائنز) ایشیا کی آیاوی اس سال تین ارب تک پننی جائی ترش ہے۔ اس کا عشاقہ آج ایک ماہرنے کیا۔ ایشین الیوی ایشن برائے آبادی و ترقيات كمجيئرتن ثالسوننا كالفريد كمأكه الثياكواس مدى كالختام مك آبادي ش سالانه اضافه كي شرع أيك فصدتك كم كرني جاب قاكاف التياكي خرر مال الجني كو بتا یا که آبادی کامسئل توی یاعل قائی مرصدول کی سطے ملک چاہ اور اس سے عالمی معطی پر تمنا مانا جائے۔ قاکاء علق کی بارلیمنٹ کے ارکان کے ایک اجلاس سے خطاب کر دے مخص انمول نے کما کہ ایٹیائی عمالک نے آبادی علی اضافہ محدود کیا ہے لیکن اس سمت میں مزید لوسشول کی مرورت ہے کوک و نیاک ساتھ فصد آبادی

ٹو کیومیں دھاکہ ہے چار بسیں تیاہ و مدرس . في ٢٩ مر زودي (كونا) فوكوش آج على الصب ایک ذیرومت دماکسٹل شعبائیں بازو کے جہایہ مارول کی خرجى كارروائي بادر كياجاتاب وارا فكومت الريورث روث ير كام كرف واني جاريس ماه موكنس. بوليس ربورث من منا أكماك وحماك ان بسول كرتب مواجود مكر الی بی گاڑیوں کے ساتھ نوکھ کے مفاقات میں یادک قیں۔ اس دا<del>قعہ کے لئے ایمی ی</del>ازو کے انتابیندوں کومور و ازام فحمرا یاجاد با میروین الاقوای منظور کوائر بورث کے دومرب مرطع کی تغیر کے تالف یں۔

بإكتاني مسلح فورسز كے سربراہ كا נפנם - את אני

مناسه ۲۹ ر فروری ( کونا ) یا کتانی مسلحانیان کے جائک سناف كيف ورا فرعدالر حان فال أيك وفد ك مراه چدردند دور ير آن مرين ي كي- عري مل افاق كمرواه في ظيفسن المراليخليفد فان كاخر عدم کیا۔ پاکستانی فی انس فلج تعاون کونسل کے ممالک ين وسية بيان برسول افراني مم كايل كريري - يم فالده فياء في في عليه الشي مرداه بين أيك الثروبوش كمأكه وواسية منصوب طابركر بانس وابتش لکین سطی نافرانی کی محم کا یو چھاجائے پر انسوں نے کما کہ " إل " ان ك خيال عل يه تمن ارج ك بعد شروع بوكى- اس أرخ كوايوزيش كى ٢١ جماعتين مدر حسين م ارشاد کی طرف سے کرائے جانے والے پارلیمانی استحابات کابیکاٹ کرری ہیں۔ ابوزیش عامتوں نے برھ کی مج چد بے سے اس محتوں کی عام بڑال کا اعلان کر ر کھا ہے جُس كامتعددونك كودر بم يم كريف لين حكومت في المساق المارة المايات كدن جعرات کومران تعطیل قرار دینے کا ملان کر دیاہ۔ یہ اعلان وعاكر بعضور في كردوييش س تشروك دوياره شروع بوجائ كيدمائة آياجال طلياء فالاركو الوزيش كے تين فعال كاركول كى بلاكت كے علاق

ڈھاکہ۔ ۲۹ر فروری (رائش) بنگے دیش میں ابوزیش رجمانيكم فالده مياء ف كماب كدوداس بفقرك النقايات كي بعد جن كاحكومت كي قالف جماعتس إيكات كرري یثالہ کے قریب سکھ انتہاپیندوں نے سات افراد کوہلاک کر دیا

> فرار بوتے ہوئے جملہ اوروں کی فائزنگ ہے متحد دافراور خی بھی ہو گئے امرتسر- ۲۹ فرودی (رائفر- اپ) محارتی صوبه

لوش انعام يافتنا بسسينة فؤجنس احتلق جلوس فاستنبركم فأدكيا كيالك ادر ماقتي رجماة اكوايلن وماكل كمعراد

نولیس نے بتایا کہ سکھ ائتا پندوں کی جانب سے یہ تملہ ملاقے میں شراب فروش کا ناجائز کاروبار کرنے والے كلونت كح كى طرف الي تحظ كم الحررة ے ا تکار کی وجے کیا گیا۔ بلاک ہونے والول میں كلونت من مسكام ملك اور ١٩٠٧ سال والده شال بير يوليس فے دومرے بقا تدان کے بارے یں کچے نسی جایا۔ اس باقىدوسرے مفحد پر

یی بل او کے فیر پرامر کی بندگ کی مذمتے کیے نزل سمبار کا مرکز وطلاس پی ایل او کے فیر پرامر کی بندگ کی مذمت کیے نزل اسمبار کا مرکز کا کا

ورميان مضيا ياقل اسمعادمه كتحت تمام مشدول کو کام کرنے کی آزادی مامل ہے۔ برورگرام کے مطابق في الل او ك سفير سميت ملت مقررين يح كى صح كراجلاس ع فطلب كرف والع تصحيح وسويت یرین اردن محراور شام کے مغیرول سمیت بندرہ مقردین کوسب ر کے اجلاس سے خطاب کر ناتھا۔ مرد کرام کے مطابق امریکی سفیرور تن والنزد آج سد میرایک برایس كافرنس بحى منعقد كرف والف تصداس فيرسعوني \_ باقی دوسر<u>ن س</u>فحه پر

چین میں غریبوں کے لئے مختص لا ڪھوں ڈالر سامان تغیش پر خرچ کر

منتشه ۱۹ فروری (رائش) مین کے بسماعی علاقط المركام في مركاري تنوز مصدك المين يوان لين ۴۸ لین ڈالر کی رقم چوری کرنی دو غراء اور مظلمیں کی مدد كے لئے محص كى محى - اخبار ينباز ذيلي نے مايا كران حكام نے يه رقم كاري الارنمن اور نيلورن تريدنے عن مرف كروالى - اس يورى كايد فريدل ك التي قائم ١٩٨٥ء اور ١٩٨٩ء ك في تحض شد فنذكي قوى آؤث مكدودان جا- مرف أيك علاقه كرافس خاس من تخصّ شعه رقم کا جالیس فعد ے زائد ایار شنوں' استقباليه بال اورسيقاق كي فغير يرخري كرويا- مركاري نيليويين في بحصله أيك صوبائي وارالكومت بس وفترى كارياد ككسك فلم وكمائي ودرآدشده كارول سال اولى محى الاكسية فيش يشتر دينيول كارماني دورب

اويكي فيصلهُ اقوام متحده احدام سكرك درميان معاهد عك فلاف درذي هي، اتنام متحده ۱۹ رفروری (اب) اتنام متحده می تنظیم أزادى فلسطين (فيامل او) كامثن بند كرائے كے لئے امرکی کوششول کی خرمت کی فرض سے 20 او کان برمشمثل عالمى ادارے كى جزل اسميلى كاسه رورو ينكامي ا ولاس طلب كركبا كيلب يوآج شروع بونيوالاتحاله امركي تكريه خارجہ اور اقوام متحدہ وونوں کا کمنا ہے کہ نیا انسداو د هشت گرد قانون 'جس كے تحت في ال او كامش ٢٣ ماری تک یئر ہو جانے کا ۱۹۳۴ء کے بیز کوارٹرز مطبب کی خلاف ورزی ہے جو امریکہ اور اقیام متحدہ کے

وقت نيلوين ويكفيض معروف تق يوليس فيها ياكه بنالد كے قریب ليك مكوں من جمال ميسائيوں كى اكثريت ب لیک مکان عل تقریباً میں افراد ٹیلویژان دیکھتے میں معروف تھے کہ اچلک فالعتان کماغد فرس سے تعلق ر کھنے والے دوائتا اپند مکان میں تھی آئے اور فائرنگ شرور کردی جس کے نتیج میں سات افراد بلاک ہو <u>گئ</u>ے وستی بم پھٹ جانے ہے ۸ رافرا دیلاک

بخلب من سكو المتايندول في أيك مكان من محمر كر

دوخائدانوں کے ملت اقراد کوہلاک کردیاجواس مطے کے

باقىدوسر نےصفحه بر

بناك - ٢٩ ر فرورى (اب) قالى ليندش فشے ہے چدرایک فوق الخدسة حادثان ميم كرجاني ستيمين بلاك موكياجب كرمات دوسرت اقراد يمي إلك موت\_ فئى نے وى يم شركے يدل س فيتوانوں كو خوفروه كرنے كك تكالاتحا ال واقع من خي موفوالي كي تعداد تمي منال جالى بي جن ش سول الحي تك الإنال في بير. دئ بم الملك على كاساند ييلك الى مورك علاق ملے تم من بوئی۔ ما یا گیاہ کہ ۲۵ مالہ مارجنٹ میجر فسالو شو کی ایم - ۲۷ کرنیڈ کی بن الکال کرچند لڑکوں کوڈرا راقانودومر فجول المالحد ستع كديم يعث كيا

## بلاك اوع ين- صد ايكينو فعلم معانى كاعلان

فليائن ميس كميونسٹ اور مسلمان باغيوں كيلئے عام معانی كي ميعاد ختم

كميونسناغيول ، عَلْف جَعْرُيول من بيس مركارى فوقى بلاك بوكة

عادين كومنتشر كرف لي الفي لك كولون كالستعال متعدد دكر ادرى بي كرنقا وكرام كمير كيب الون - ٢٩ ر فروري (رائش) جنوب افريقه من تریب واقع ایک گرجا گھرے لکل کر جلوس کی شکل میں

تمورى دورى محفي مقف كروليس فالمس دوك لياوران كينس ماقيول كوايك وليس كارش بخاكروال وليس امتيش بينواد ياكيا- اس كربعد وليس فيطوس كريكر شركاء كو عم دياك وومنتشر بوجائي ورشان ك ظاف کارروائی کی جائے گ۔ پولیس کی اس دھملی پر جلوس كم شركاه زين يديد كم جس ير وليس فانس معتر كرن كرات بالى كرك المنظم ال كراد بولیس نے تمام نسلوں سے تعلق رکھنے والے متعدد و گر یادریں کو بھی کر فار کرایا۔ اس سے قبل آرج بشب لأيسمنذ توفواور وكريا وريول فيسنت جارج يرجش

آج يارلسن ك قريب أيك احتاق جلوس كي قيادت كريدير نوش انعام يافته أرئ يثب ذبيسمند أوثواور متعرد ديكر إدرون كوكر فاركرلياكيا- اس جلوس كاستعد جني افرید ی کومت ی طرف سے نسل برستی کی مالف تظیموں برعائد کی جاندال پابندی کے خلاف احتجاج کرا تھا۔ جلوس کے شرکاء یا رابسنٹ کے مائے پنج کرایک اجماع معقد كرنا جات تے لين بوليس في انس یا رئیسنٹ کی طرف جائے سے روک دیااور جلوس کے شر کاور انی کے کو استیکے۔ مین شابول نتایا ہے کہ آرچ بشپ ٹوٹو جنس ۱۹۸۴ء یں اس کاتویل انعام ریا کیاتھا این ماتی پادریل کے عراء ہارلیمنٹ کے إشاع في رآن برسلمان كافرض ب

مرصاحي علم شلمان جانتا ہے كرتمام مسلمانوں يرقرآب ياك كي تبليخ الشاعث التُرتعالي كي طرف سے فرض كي كئى ہے فیشر آن براهشا قسراك جعاينا، قرآن جهيوانا، قسراك مسلانون مين تقيم رنا، قسراك كوغيرملون مك ببنيا نابرسب كام فبرصاحب توفيق مسلسان بر

فلاكاشكر بدكريك تناديس تاج كميسنى لميط فريكيل مجاس مال ساتا عن قرآن كافريساحي طريق سابخام دايدى ب جوداً ي بي تأس كيتى ك قرآن يربى الدت كرت بول مح-ادمستوں کوبطور تحقداور مجتول کو جبر میں دیتے ہوں گے۔ اللح كميكني آي تو توجد دلاتي بي كراب مي الخابنديده قراؤل كى طاعت واشاعت ككامس ماك ساكة تعساوك قرم کر توابدارین حاصل کریں۔ معلومات کے لئے اس سبت، پرخط تھیں۔

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## Calgary Games close with a sparkling display

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 29, (AP): Goodbye Calgary, Alberta. Hellow Albertville.

The biggest, most expensive and windiest Winter Olympics ended last night with fireworks, a sparkling high-tech display of lights and a follies-style ice show on the world's largest temporary

Juan Antonio Samaranch. president of the international Olympic Committee, declared an official end to the XV Olympics and invited the youth of the world to gather four years hence in the French town of Albertville for the 1992 games.

As tradition dictated, Mayor Ralph Klein of Calgary passed the flag of the 1952 Osio Games to Mayor A. Dujol of Albertville, host of the 1992 Winter Olym-

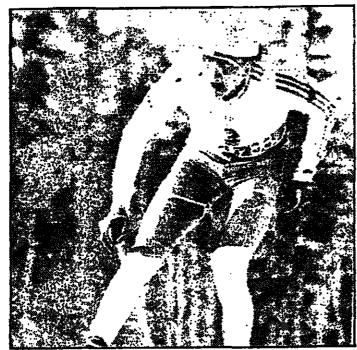
In the end, the fans packing McMahon stadium for the closing ceremony did not shout for Alberto Tomba, Katarina Witt or any of the other superstars of the XV Winter Games.

The chant was: "Eddie.

In response, Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards, Britain's hapless and myopic ski jumper, sprang up in the stands and waved to the legion of fans he had won instead of medals.

While Edwards and Britain came away without Olympic honours, the Soviet Union and East Germany dominated the games, and the two east bloc sport giants together came away with 54 of the 138 medals awarded in 10 events.

Before the Olympic flame was extinguished, though. Dutch speed skater Yvonne Van Gennip and the Finnish ice hockey



Soviet defending champions had

gone into the game with a 7-0

record and with the gold medal

Satisfied

the silver would have gone to

Sweden. But, as it turned out, the

Swedes had to be satisfied with

the bronze following a 3-2, come-

from-behind victory over West

For a change, Switzerland won

gold medals in events other than

Alpine skiing. Swiss veteran

Ekkehard Fasser won the four-

man bobsled and Hippolyt

Kempf became the first Swiss to

win the Olympic Nordic com-

Had Finland lost yesterday,

already clinched.

Germany.

Hippolyt Kempf of Switzerland races on his way to gold. (Reuter wirephoto)

team provided for some fireworks of their own during yesterday's final competitive events of the games.

Van Gennip became the Games' second triple gold medal winner by capturing the women's 5,000-metre speed skating marathon in world record time.

Finland secured the silver medal in ice hockey by whipping the nearly invincible Soviet gold medalists, 2-1 — a feat that Finnish coach Pentti Matikainen said creates hockey history."

It was Finland's first hockey medal and only the Soviets' fifth loss, against 53 victories and two ties, since they began playing Olympic hockey in 1956. The

Calgary, which began a century ago as a frontier outpost of

and six bronze.

the Canadian mounted police, has forever been changed because now we are a city of the world," said Mayor Klein in summing up the impact of the Games. The Games provided an \$800 million boost to help the city's recovery from the bust that followed the 1970s oil boom.

Switzerland, with 15 overall.

finished third behind the Soviet

Union and East Germany in the

Calgary medal derby.
The Soviets set a new high in

total Winter Game medals with

29 - two more than they had

collected at Innsbruck in 1976. They had II gold, nine silver and

nine bronze at Calgary. The

second-place East Germans gob-

bled up 25 — nine gold, 10 silver

Summing up

Nearly 3,000 coaches and athletes and 4,500 members of the media made Calgary for two weeks the greatest winter show in the world.

Now it's all over and a psychiatrist is warning of possible post-Games blues in this city of 640,000.

'Initially, there'll be relief that it's over. But then people will realise they're not going to be special any more. Many will suffer psychic distress," said Dr. Patricia Pitsel, a Calgary therapist who specialises in sports psychology.

A snagged Canadian flag that refused to rise during the playing of "O'Canada" at last night's closing ceremony seemed to symbolise Canadians' despondency over their failure to win any gold medals in the Games they staged. Then there was the weather.

The Games were plagued by

warm chinook winds that forced postponements of a dozen events, including the Nordic combined, which had to have both its jumping and cross-country portions jammed into the final day.

Frank King, chairman of the Calgary Organising Committee. alluded to the weather at the closing ceremony. The world's nations, he said, had been invited to come together in Calgary to share our warm Western way of

"In fact," he quipped of the springlike weather, "it turned out to be warmer than we expec-

King went on to salute athletes who had set world records or

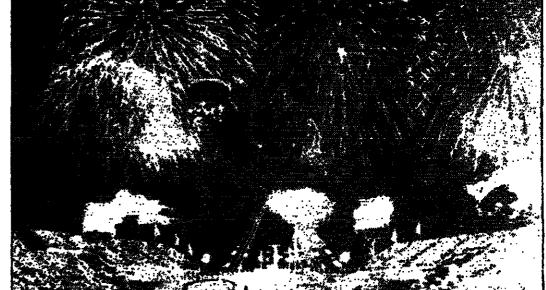
achieved their personal bests at the just-ended Games. "And some of you," he added with a smile, "have even soared like an eagle.

That prompted the accolade for Eddie "the Eagle," whose style of ski jumping has been more aptly described as "ski dropping." The 24-year-old plasterer from Cheltenham, England, became an instant celebrity at the Games even though he finished last in the two events he entered.

Among the other Olympians who made their marks through performance here were: Medals

- Matti Nykanen, the flying Finn, who won three gold medals in ski jumping, two more than any jumper had ever won at one

- Raisa Smetanina, who won two cross-country medals for the Soviets, giving her nine spanning four games and tying her with Sixten Jernberg of Sweden for most medals ever by a Winter Olympic athlete.



Fireworks burst over the crowds in McMahon stadium during the closing ceremonies of the Winter Games, (Reuter wirephoto)

Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, who became the fifth woman to win two Alpine gold medals and the first since Hanni

Wenzel of Lichtenstein in 1980. - Karin Kania of East Germany, whose three medals here gave her a record eight speedskating medals spanning three

Medal standings

CALGARY. Alberta. Feb 29, (AP): Final medal tally of the Winter Olympics:
G S B Soviet Union East Germany 10 6 Switzerland Austria West Germany Netherlands United State ltaly Yugoslavia



Switzerland's four-man bobsled team gets off to a running start.

## Van Gennip wins third gold

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 29, (AP): Yvonne Van Gennip of the Netherlands won the women's 5.000-metre speed skating race in world-record time yesterday and captured her third gold medal of the Winter Olympics.

Van Gennip skated the Olympic oval course in 7:14.13 to beat Andrea Ehrig of East Germany by nearly three seconds. Ehrig had to settle for the silver medal. and teammate Gabi Zange got the bronze.

Van Gennip. 23, earlier won the 3,000 and 1,500 metres. Her three gold medals are the most by a female speed skater since Lydia Skoblikova of the won four golds at the 1964 games in Innsbruck, Austria.

"I was gold after I saw Ehrig's time. I thought I could beat it.

Van Gennip said.
"Even if I hadn't won. I would have considered the Olympics a success with two gold medals.

Now I can celebrate. Ehrig went out and took 3.2 seconds off Van Gennip's 1987 world record of 7 minutes, 20.36 seconds by skating a 7:17.12 in the first pair.

Lead But Van Gennip, skating in the fifth pair, took the lead away from Ehrig after 5 1-2 laps of the 12 1-2 lap race and maintained it. Ehrig embraced Van Gennip

after the race. Zange clocked a time of 7:21.61. Making Van Gennip's feat all

the more amazing is that she underwent surgery on her foot in December. She developed a foot ailment because she had been lacing her skates too tightly. Even after her victory in Satur-

day night's 1,500, she was a fresh skater yesterday. It was the first time in the Olympics that women



Dutch speed skater Yvonne Van Gennip races around the oval as she skates to a third gold. (Reuter wirephoto)

had skated a 5,000-metre race. But Van Gennip, full of con-fidence after her other two vic-

tories, was far from daunted. "I was glad after I saw Ehrig's time. I thought I could beat it."

said Van Gennip, who was embraced by Ehrigafter the race. Skating in the fifth pair, she took the lead after 5 1-2 laps of the 12 1-2 lap race and maintained it. She finished in 7:14.13 to the cheers of the large and highly vocal contingent of her

countrymen. East German Gabi Zange fini-shed in 7:21.61 to take the

"Even if I hadn't won. I would have considered the Olympics a success with two gold medals."
Van Gennip said "now I can

celebrate." Ehrig's silver was her third medal of the Olympics, and Zange's bronze was her second.

The East Germans, who won nine of 12 women's speed skating medals and all four golds at Sarajevo in 1984, finished these games with one gold, five silvers and four bronzes. The fifth gold medal was won by American

#### Markku Alen bidding for sixth win ESTORIL, Portugal, Feb 29,

(Reuter): The Portuguese motor rally, marred by fatal accidents in recent years, opens tomorrow with Finland's Markku Alen bidding for his sixth win.

Three spectators were killed in the last two rallies and the organisers, anxious to avoid any repeats, have tightened crowd control and for the first time will use loudspeakers cars to precede the competitors at every stage.

"We have done everything we can for security and what we need now is responsible behaviour by the public," said Cesar Torres of the organising committee. Alen, who won here last year

and took the Swedish rally last month, starts firm favourite and is likely to face his toughest challenge from Lancia works teammate Massimo Biasion of Italy.

"This has to be a great car," said Alen of the new Lancia Delta Integrale which will make its debut over the 2,100-km (1,300mile) course, the third event in this year's world championshin.

Finland's Hannu Mikkola, a

three-time winner here, leads the Mazda challenge and other con-tenders include Swedes Ingvar Carlsson, also in a Mazda 323. and Stig Blomqvist in a Ford Sierra. The rally opens with a special

stage around the Estoril Formula One Autodrome before the 120 cars head north on the 682-km (423-mile) first leg to Povoa De Varzim.

The Ford team could build up an early lead as most of the 10 special stages during the first leg are over tarmac where the Sierras are expected to shine.

### Price Cobb wins Imsa Camel GT car race

MIAMI, Feb 29, (AP): The Grand Prix of Miami finally came down to one Porsche 962 racing two of the new, feared Jaguar XJR-9S.

Price Cobb, who co-drove the Porsche with Englishman James Weaver, held on to win the threehour Imsa Camel GT event in the second closest finish in the 18 years the sports car series has been in existence.

Hunt

"One way or another, we knew throughout the race that we were going to be in the hunt," said Cobb, who drove the final hour.

After a long caution period early in the last 60 minutes, caused by a crash, a blocked pit ing, Cobb found himself in the lead, just ahead of the two Jaguars.
"I knew at that point that I

only had two jaguars to deal with," he said. "One spun and the other gave me a Heckuva

The Jaguar shared by Daytona 24-hours winners Martin Brundie of England sports car shared by Dutchman Jan Lammers and Davy Jones spun twice and wound up a lap behind in sixth.

Nielsen, trying hard to catch Cobb in the final 20 minutes, said, "it was pretty exciting. We caught the slow cars and that made it kind of impossible for

"Then he (Cobb) caught some slow cars and that made it close, but I didn't want to take too big chances at the end. At the end of

the season, the points will be important for the champion-

ship."
Cobb, from Evergreen,
Colorado, was at the wheel of the Porsche prototype sports car for most of the last hour, driving a precise race on the narrow, concrete-lined downtown Miami

street circuit. Confusion reigned in the scorers' stand in the final hour after cars driven by Terry Visger and Jeff Andretti crashed near

the pit road exit.

Several cars were held in the pits by race officials, apparently losing a lap during the caution flag. But after keeping the field under a full-course caution flag for more than 15 minutes v the scorers tried to get things straight, Cobb pulled away to about a six-second lead over the

second-place Jaguar. Nielsen moved right up to the rear of the Porsche several times in the last 10 minutes, but never quite caught the leader.

Held up

At the finish, Nielsen got held up by slow traffic and fell back, then Cobb was slowed by traffic near the end of the finish and beat the second-place car by just .004 of a second — about eight feet (2.4 metres).

The only closer finish in Imsa history came in 1976 at Lime Rock, Connecticut, when the Porsche Carrera of George Dyer beat the Chevrolet Monza of Michael Keyser by .001 of a

second. Five cars finished on the lead lap and there were no official protests, although there were plenty of questions about the

scoring.
Third place was awarded to the Porsche 962 of Italian Oscar Larrauri, followed by the Porsche of defending Imsa GTP champion Chip Robinson and Englishman Derek Bell, and the 962 of West Germans Klaus Ludwig and Hans Stuck.

Slipped back

The pole-winning Nissan GTP, co-driven by defending champion Geoff Brabham of Australia and John Morton, led early in the race by as much as 16 seconds. But the car, suffering from brake problems, slipped back into the field during the second hour and wound up a lap off the pace in sixth.

The Jaguar of Davy Jones and Dutchman Jan Lammers also was a lap down in seventh, followed closely by the Porsche of A

J Foyt and Rob Dyson. A third Jaguar, shared by American-born Eddie Cheever and the other Daytona winner. Raul Boesel of Brazil, blew an engine in the first hour and wound up 34th in the 38-car field. The race covered 124 laps and 232.252 miles (373.363

kilometres), with the winners averaging 77.203 mph (124.24 kph). For Cobb, it was his eighth career Imsa GTP victory. Weaver won for the second time

in Imsa racing. He co-drove to a win with Cobb last year at Road

spitting at an opposition player. Micky Clarke, trainer-coach with Third Division Chester, spat at Notts County striker Ian on Saturday.

McParland during a 1-0 defeat Chester chairman Eric Barnes said today: "We've got rid of Micky. What he did was dis-graceful. You can't fight the

trouble on the terraces and on the

field when people are spitting in

faces. But the club is not out of

The winners earned \$51,500.

in 1984, now has won 47 of its 65

caution flags in the eventful race.

but no injuries were reported.
Italians Martino Finotto and

Ruggero Melgrati, driving a Ferrari Alba, finished 11th overall and won the Camel lights

A record crowd estimated at

more than, 70,000 was on hand

for the sixth annual Miami

Grand Prix, which is run on a

temporary circuit that uses part

of biscayne boulevard and winds

CHESTER, England, Feb 29.

(Reuter): An English soccer club

fears a disciplinary backlash

after sacking their trainer for

through scenic bayfront park.

Chester fear

backlash

Camel GT events.

division.

The Porsche 962, introduced

There were four full-couse

the water yet. "Micky is no longer our responsibility but he was on Saturday. We may have to pay for that.

#### **Dutch champions prepare for European Cup challenge PSV Eindhoven crush Volendam in League soccer** Division. Tuesday in the Cup Winners'

(Reuters): Dutch champions PSV Eindhoven prepared in style for their European Cup challenge this week by crushing Volendam 6-1 yesterday to extend their unbeaten run to 23 matches since the start of the Dutch League season.

Wim Kieft hit a second-half hat-trick as PSV bounced back from a surprise 2-2 draw with Fortuna Sittard last week to stay eight points clear of nearest rivals Ajax Amsterdam, who beat ninth-placed FC Utrecht 1-0. Sounded

PSV's form in particular sounded a warning for the rest of Europe of a Dutch soccer revival that harks back to the country's glory days of the 1970s. The national side has reached the latter stages of the European

championship for the first time since 1976 and Ajax won the Cup Winners Cup last year to end 14 years in the wilderness after successive European Cup wins from 1971 to 1973. Ajax have had their problems this season, including losing coach Johann Cruyff, but they

hope to continue the Dutch

resurgence when they face Young

Boys Berne of Switzerland on

Cup quarterfinals.

PSV, chasing a third successive Dutch championship and their first European trophy since the UEFA Cup in 1978, have produced the kind of form that could earn them European Cup success. They play at Bordeaux in the

first leg of the European Cup quarterlinals on Wednesday. The French champions were held 0-0 at home by Paris Saint Germain on Saturday and slipped back into third place in the League behind Matra Racing Paris who bout Lens 1-0. Matra trail Monaco, who drew 0-0 on

Friday, by three points. Clash Bordeaux's key midfielder Jose Toure who was taken to hospital after a clash of heads may miss Wednesday's game and there are also doubts over the fitness of Philippe Furgeon and Dominique Bijotat.

Bayern Munich hammered out a warning to European Cup opponents Real Madrid by routing FC Homburg 6-0 on Saturday but failed to make ground on Werder Bremen who beat Bochum 1-0 to stay four points clear in the West German First

Real were held to a 1-1 draw at Sevilla on Sunday but extended their lead in the Spanish First Division to six points. The Spaniards have a fully fit side to face Bavern on Wednesday. Real Sociedad moved into

second place behind Real by

beating Valencia 2-1. Atletico

Madrid slipped to third by losing 2-0 to Barcelona, for whom England striker Gary Lineker scored twice. Benfica of Portugal and Anderlecht of Belgium. European Cuprivals on Wednes-

day, had disappointing results at the weekend. Benfica ended a three-match winning streak, drawing 1-1 at Maritimo, and lie seven points behind First Division leaders

Porto, who retained their

unbeaten League record by beat-

ing Varzim 3-0 — thanks to a hattrick by skipper Fernando Gomes. Anderlecht continued a poor run by losing 2-1 at home to Beerschot, despite the appointment of Raymond Goethals as coach last week. Goethals was

once coach to the national side.

Anderlecht are sixth in the Bel-

gian First Division, nine points

behind joint leaders Mechelen, who drew 0-0 at St Truiden, and Antwerp, who beat Club Bruges

Mechelen face Dynamo Minsk in the Cup Winners' Cup on Wednesday and Bruges play Panathinaikos of Greece in the UEFA Cup. Glasgow Rangers gained little

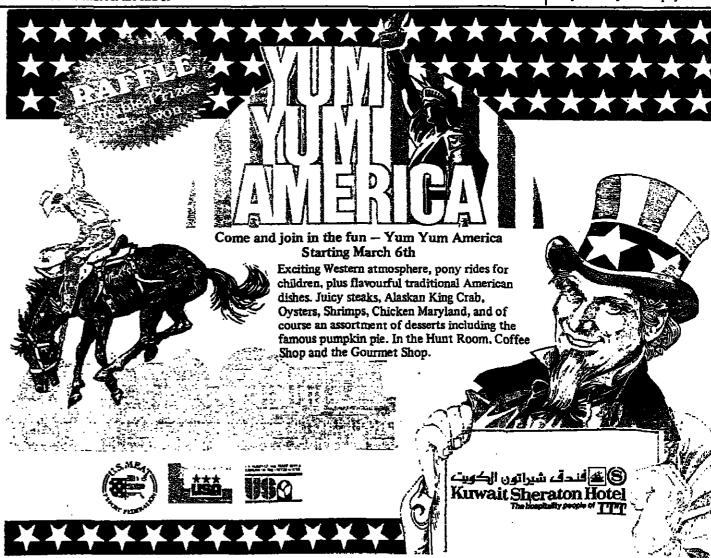
encouragement for their tough European Cup clash with Romanian champions Steaua Bucharest with a 1-1 draw at Dundee United in the Scottish Premier Division on Saturday. They slipped to four points

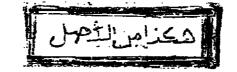
behind local rivals Celtic who

beat bottom club Morton I-0

through a Roy Aitken goal Napoli In Italy, a goal from Bruno Giordano gave Napoli 1-0 victory at Pescara, frustrating hopes that a predicted sign from the Virgin Mary, which brought

thousands of pilgrims to Pescara on Sunday, would bring fortune to the local team. Neither prediction was fulfilled and Napoli remain five points clear at the top of the Italian First Division. AC Milan stayed second with a 2-1 win over Sampdoria, despite missing suspended Dutchman Ruud Gullit





McNeil, 24 and ranked 11th in the world, needed just 56 minutes to beat the 15-year-old Schultz, who upset third seed Rafaella

Reggi of Italy in the semifinals.

McNeil mixed up her shots,
often taking pace off the ball, and used drop shots with great success to keep the hard-hitting Schultz off balance.

"It's easy to hit pace with pace so I tried to take a little bit off the

McNeil fell behind 2-0 in the first set but lost only six points in taking the next five games. The second set was similar as

Schultz, who turned professional just over a year ago, took a 2-1 lead, but managed to win just four more points in the match. McNeil had reached the final

here for three straight years, but this was her first Oklahoma title. Being in her first finals, she may have overhit a little bit," McNeil said of her less experienced opponent. "She's very powerful and very aggressive but sometimes she doesn't play the percentage shot. That will come

Schultz, who practiced with McNeil at the US open last year. agreed with the top seed's assess-

"I wanted to just hit too hard," Schultz said. "Today I wanted to hit across from her and I couldn't. She was everywhere.'

#### Swede wins

METZ, France, Feb 29, (AP): Sweden's Jonas Svensson yesterday won the \$93,400 Lorraine Open tennis tournament, defeating the Netherland's Michiel Schapers in two sets. Svensson, seeded No. 1 here,

beat Schapers 6-2, 6-4. The week-long tournament counted for the Nabisco Grand

#### **Bridge** RESULTS of the SAS bridge club

game played on Sunday N/S

waite 2nd Camilia Guirguis & Jamila Akel 3rd Donna Materny & Elly Lammerts

1st Helen Hughes & Jean Arban 2nd Wadad Khoury & Naha Khalaf 3rd Mandy Clarke & Diane Fulk.

ENGLAND FAIL TO CAPITALISE THE NEW BALL

## Greatbatch century gives New Zealand a draw

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb 29, (Reuter): New Zealand, aided by a century from Test debutant Mark Greatbatch and a docile pitch, today drew the

second Test against England. New Zealand finished on 350 for seven wickets with Greatbatch not out with 107 and Ian Smith not out 23 on the fifth and final day of the match.

The home side started the day in trouble at 154 for five, just 132

#### Taken

England's best chance of winning lay with the new ball, which was taken on the fifth over of the morning. But nightwatchman Martin

Snedden and his overnight part-ner Greatbatch negotiated the danger in almost complete safety, aided by the placid wicket and uninspired England bowl-

The highlight of the day was the batting of Greatbatch. The rotund left-hander batted

with absolute authority, showing a temperament which belied his

inexperience, to become only the

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 29,

(AP): Tim Mayotte won his

second straight US Pro indoor

tournament in Philadelphia yes-

terday with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3

victory over 16th-seeded John

Mayotte, who was seeded

second in the \$600,000 tour-

nament, broke Fitzgerald's

service three times in the fourth

set to win his 15th straight match

to take home the \$123,800 first

Double faulted

the third match point to end the

2-hour, 21-minute match in front

Ivan Lendl in the third round,

earned \$61.900 to put him over

the \$1 million mark for his

After losing the first set,

Mayotte took control of the next

three sets of his services and pass-

ing shots. But Fitzgerald pres-

sured Mayotte in the last set by

breaking his service once and

"I felt in control, but I was very

leery, because John is a real

of 14,860 spectators.

Fitzgerald double faulted on

Fitzgerald, who beat No I seed

Fitzgerald.

fourth New Zealand to reach a century on his debut.

Most of his scoring strokes were in front of the wicket and many of them were drives of impeccable timing and classical

Although Greatbatch took six-and-a-half hours to compile his century, neither the pitch nor the situation allowed for fast scoring. He gave his only chance to John Emburey off David Capel when on 71.

port from Snedden, 20, John Bracewell, ibw to England captain Mike Gatting for 38, and Snedden lasted until 30 minutes after lunch, by which time

Greatbatch received good sup-

the match was safe for New Zealand. Like Snedden. Bracewell had few problems with the England attack and this gave an indication of the gentle nature of the pitch and the lack of variety from the

England bowling. Off-spinner Emburey got very little turn and although he bowled accurately he rarely

opportunistic-type player," Mayotte said. "When you think

you've got him down, he can

really surprise you and come

Mayotte had nine aces and

won five love games. Fitzgerald

was forced to come to the net

repeatedly to attack Mayotte's

"John's a guy who places his serve well," Mayotte said. "It's

not a big serve, and he tries to live

off his volleys. So I was reading

his serve pretty well, and that's

the one thing that gave me a lot of encouragement as the match

Fitzgerald said he felt his

"I think it gave him a chance to

volleys did not penetrate as well

as they had earlier in the tour-

hit a few second shots and he hit them very well," Fitzgerald said.

"I thought he hit a lot of great

passing shots and I think maybe

Mayotte broke through Fitz-

gerald's service in the first game

of the second set, then screamed

after missing his third break point in the fifth game.

that was really the difference."

Mayotte takes home \$123,800 first prize

Second straight victory in US Pro indoor tennis

back.

returns.

went on.

looked as though he would break through.

It seemed Gatting miscal-culated in his reading of the pitch and his selection of the twelfth man. His side lacked the sharper spin of Eddie Hemmings, and the England selectors must consider him for the Wellington Test starting on Thursday.

The New Zealand selectors later announced captain Jeff Crowe was being dropped for the third Test because of his lack of batting form.

Much of the blame for the drawn result must lie with the pitch. It played low and slow throughout and while it was relatively easy for batsmen to stay at the crease, it was never easy to force the score on. In each of the three innings

after the openers got their sides off to a good start, there was a middle-order collapse as the batsmen attempted to force the pace.

While the batting on both sides was mostly mediocre, the bowling was even more ordinary. Graham Dilley continued his

good form for England and New Zealand's Ewen Chatfield bowled as good a line and length as ever, but the other bowlers rarely looked threatening.

The scoring rate throughout the second Test rarely rose above two runs an over, and this, coupled with the dull weather, drew only small crowds with less than 1,000 spectators attending the

Scoreboard NEW ZEALAND first innings 301 ENGLAND first innings 323 NEW ZEALAND second innings . Crowe Ibw Dilley

M. Crowe lbw Jarvis M. Greatbatch not out .... K. Rutherford b Emburey M. Snedden c French b Capel . J. Bracewell lbw Gatting
1. Smith not out ..... Extras (b-8 lb-8 nb-6) Total (for seven wickets) \_\_\_\_\_ 350 Fall of wickets: 1-117 2-119 3-119

Bowling: Dilley 23-9-44-2, Jarvis 27-7-54-1, Radford 20-4-53-1 (4mb), Emburey 57-24-91-1 (2mb), Gatting 17-4-40-1, Fairbrother 2-0-9-0, Moxon 2-0-3-0. -150 5-153 6-232 7-296



#### Young Australia beat India 41-run victory over New

SYDNEY, Feb 29, (Reuter): Australia's young cricketers coasted to a seven-wicket victory over India to notch up their second successive win in the first World Youth Cup limited overs tournament today. Fast bowler Brian McFadyen

took four for 20 off eight overs as Australia bundled India out for only 132 off 45.3 overs.

Stuart Law hit a confident unbeaten 72 as Australia reached 136 for three with almost 11 of their 50 overs to spare against an Indian attack which included test leg spinner Narendra Hirwani, who had to settle for just one

#### Crushed

Australia, who crushed the West Indies by 73 runs yesterday, and Pakistan are the only sides with a 100 per cent record in the competition for under-19s.

Pakistan followed victory over an International Cricket Conference (ICC) Associates XI with a seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka. Opener Zahoor Elai hit 71 as Pakistan passed Sri Lanka's 151 with more than 10 overs to spare.

In the other matches, a hardhit 64 by West Indies captain Brian Lara paved the way for a

HYDERABAD Cricket Club

(HCC) won the Lions Cup tour-

nament played at Yarmouk

ground on Friday, beating Amar

Cricket Club in a nail bitting fin-

toss and put HCC in to bat. Disa-

ster struck the HHC camp when

Remy called on Masood for the

first run of the innings. Neville's

direct throw flattened the stumps

before it could reach the crease.

None of the other batsmen was

prepared to take any chances

score to 23 when the latter was

bowled by Tariq for 9. Sethi joined Remy and repaired the

damage to a large extent. When

the score reached 68 Sethi lunged

forward to a ball from Fredrick

but missed the line and was

adjudged lbw. His 26 included

Aijaz and Remy added

another 16 runs when Remy gave

a return catch to Kassim. Remy's

40 included 3 hits to the boun-

dary and was a great effort under

Captain Ashfaq kept the wickets falling. Aijaz who was

bogged down for sometime tried

to hit his way out and in the

process collected 3 fours but was

caught in the midwicket by Kas-

sim for a patiently made 34.

Saleem was unlucky to be bowled

off his left boot for 5. James

played a lofted cover drive, but

the prevailing conditions.

Remy and Rodney took the

thereafter.

two fours.

On a windy day Amar won the

Zealand, who made 195 for nine in their 50 overs in reply to the West Indies's 236 for nine, including 40 extras.

175 for a 79-run victory.

68, M Alleyne 40). International Cricket Conference (ICC) Associates 175 in 48.3 overs (T Penney 55, T De Leede 45).

tan 152 for three in 39.2 overs (Zahoor Elahi 71). Pakistan won by seven wickets. In Berri: India 132 in 45.3

# Captain Crowe Arabias dropped for leaf 88 third Test

Feb 29, (Reuter): New Zealand cricket captain Jeff Crowe has been dropped for the third Test against England and is replaced by vice-captain John Wright.

The New Zealand selectors also announced the recall of left-. arm spinner Stephen Boock for the third Test starting on Thurs-

There had been speculation Boock would be called up for the Auckland Test which ended today, but he told the selectors he only wanted to be considered for the final eleven. Although the selectors named 13 players, it therefore seems Boock will play.

As well as dropping Jeff Crowe, the selectors left out medium-pacer Willie Watson and named Wellington opening batsman Robert Vance.
It appears Vance has been

included in the side to cover for Andrew Jones who may not have fully recovered from a wrist injury he sustained in the first Test. He was not considered for 33. the Auckland Test.

Wright, 33, has been vice-captain to three former captains, Crowe, Jeremy Coney and Geoff Howarth. However, he told reporters after his appointment that it has not been one of his great ambitions to become cap-

He said he was disappointed not to have been made captain on Geoff Howarth's retirement but it was no longer important to

Wright said that Crowe's lack-that's been the deciding factor in the selectors' minds," he said. Crowe had limited success in the first Test in Christchurch and

then disappointed twice in Auckland with scores of 11 and one. Crowe took over the captaincy in 1986 leading New Zealand to Sri Lanka on a tour abandoned after the first Test. He then led New Zealand to a one-nil defeat

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in Australia. The chairman of the New Zealand Selection Panel, Don Neely, was not immediately available for comment.

New Zealand team for the third Test: John Wright (captain), Trevor Franklin, Robert Vance, Andrew Jones, Martin Crowe, Mark Greatbatch, Ken Rutherford, John Bracewell, Jan Smith, Martin Snedden, Stephen Boock, Danny Morrison, Ewer

### Navratilova defeats Shriver to win title

threatening to do so again.

FAIRFAX, Virginia, Feb 29, (AP): Martina Navratilova defeated Pam Shriver for the 23rd straight time yesterday, 6-0, 6-2, to win her third tournament in as many weeks and the top prize in the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington.

The top-seeded Navratilova frustrated Shriver with a variety of passing shots and lost only nine points on her serve in the 55minute victory. She won the first six games and the final six games to improve her lifetime record against Shriver to 33-3. Navratilova, the world's

second-ranked player, earned \$60,000 in claiming her ninth title at this stop or the tour. She did not lose a set in five matches this week. Navratilova opened the match with a service break, then held at

brilliant passing shots. Navratilova then held at 15 before fighting off five game points to take a 5-0 lead. Shriver finished the game with two double faults, twice hitting second serves that tipped off the net and

THE Kuwait Santa Fe Braun

basketball team scored a resoun-

ding victory last Wednesday

night, defeating the strong American School Kuwait (ASK)

Varsity team 104-87 to take the

1987-1988 league tournament

for the third time in four years.

The previous week, Santa Fe

cagers trounced the ASK coa-

Both of these opponents had

convincingly beaten Santa Fe

during the regular season. The

ASK finished undefeated and in

the first place. The remainder of

the regular season standings saw

the ASK coaches second, Santa

Fe third and last year's cham-

pions, the US Embassy, in fourth

position. Meridien Hotel took fifth place.

finish resulted in Santa Fe being

underrated for the playoffs tour-

nament; the ASK coahces and

Varsity teams both expected easy

success this season was the

The third place regular season

ches team 98-79.

victories.

30. She made it 3-0 by following a

Shriver double fault with three



Given the opportunity to serve match by opening the second set

win basketball

Shriver, ranked No.4 and the tournament's second seed, threatened to get back into the

appearance of five excellent



for the set, Navratilova used two passing shots, a service winner and an ace to win the game at love. She lost only three points on her serve in the entire set.

getting her only break of the match. She then went up 40-0 in game 3, but ultimately lost the game when yet another second serve skipped off the very top of the net

and landed out of play.

by holding serve at love, then

TWO matches were played on Friday at the Oval in the Al Mulla Mitsubishi League organby claiming Saced and Khadim ised by the Unity Cricketers both lbw for cheap scores.

ing 9 wicket victory over Union.
The other match between Capri and Deccan Green was undecided due to a protest lodged by the latter. The decision

In the afternoon, Union batting first started with Nadeem and Abid who put on 23 in 4

The penetrative bowling of Muneer changed the situation completely as he dismissed both openers leaving Union on 36 for

Mehmood (17) alongwith Shehzad (31) produced a fine partnership worth 49 runs when Mehboob was bowled by Munir. At 69 for 5 Union were in real trouble, Sher Afzal accounted for Saleem and it was 69 for 6.

made no impression as Union gradually got past the 100 mark. With the score at 110 Munir was

#### advance brought back into the attack and he demolished the middle order

Iqbal then accounted for the whereby Falcon scored a thumptailenders and Union were

Mayotte holds up the championship bowl. (Reuter wirephoto)

bowled out for a paltry 116 in 22 overs. Munir was the main destroyer taking 5 for 44 in 6 overs. Iqbal gave him good support by claiming 3 for 18 in just 4 overs. rests with the organising com-

Rauf came on for Munir but

Shehzad for 4. Sher Afzal and Ayoub thereafter tore the Union attack with Ayoub in particular playing marvellous cricket scoring an unbeaten 56 with 7 well struck boundaries. Sher Afzal lend him adequate

Set back

Falcon suffered an early set-

back when Iqbal was caught off

support with an equally brilliant 44 not out with 3 fours that ensured Falcon a berth in the semifinals to be played later next

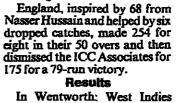
#### Kenyan safari rally on March 31

TOYOTA versus Lancia - that is the thrilling encounter which should provide the focus of the 1988 Marlboro Safari Rally which begins at 1000 hrs in Nairobi on Thursday, March 31. Reigning world champions Lancia will field their strongest

Pradeep jumped up in the air. three-car team against thrice knocked the ball up and held a Safari winners Toyota. spectacular catch. Lancia have never won the HCC were 7 down for 123 runs Kenyan Classic, whilst Toyota when Naushad joined Ashfaq. Team Europe scored an unfor-He too could not last long as Fredrick bowled him for 6. Shangettable hat-trick of victories in 1984, 1985 and 1986. Both teams

oor made 5 and Ahmed was runhave been practising hard since before Christmas, Lancia with out for 4 runs. Ashfaq remained unbeaten on 35 with 5 fours. the brand new Delta Integrale Fredrick and Ronny took 3 and Toyota with the Turbo wickets each while Tariq and Supra, which made such an Kassim had one each. Amar had impressive debut on the 1987 done a marvellous job in restrict-Mariboro-sponsored Ivory ing HCC to a total of 169 runs in Coast Rally. 36 overs. Markku Alen-Ilkka Kivimaki

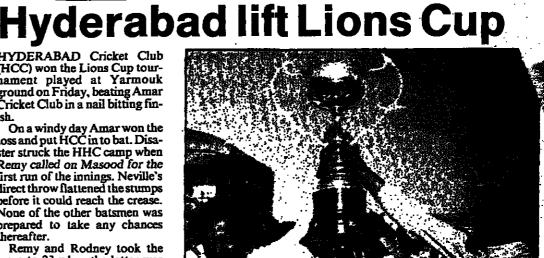
side edge of the Pradeep's bat and



236 for nine in 50 overs, innings closed (B Lara 64). New Zealand 195 for nine innings closed (M Douglas 44, S Thompson 44). West Indies won by 41 runs. In Mildura: England 254 for eight innings closed (N Hussain

England won by 79 runs. In Barmera: Sri Lanka 151 in 48.3 overs (C Mendis 74). Pakis-

overs (N Mongia 46, B McFadyen four for 20). Australia 136 for three in 39.2 overs (S Law 72 not out). Australia





Hyderabad cricket team.

Sethi at gully took an ankle high catch (27 for 2).

Kassim joined Praveen and the 50 of innings was hoisted in the 17th over. Kassim (20) hit a six over cover point off Aijaz.

However, James took his wicket when he skied a ball to give Sethi his 2nd catch. Amer was runout in a mix-up and Sethi who was brought on to bowl took 2 wickets in consecutive overs. He bowled Praveen (34) and Fredrick (6) with similar

Amer was tottering at 84 for 6 and were in dire straits but once again they were let off the hook by the HCC bowlers. Edwin and Tariq were allowed to settle down and their partnership flourished until Amar needed only 30 runs to win. Sethi was again called on to bowl and he proved his worth when he bowled the well set Tariq for 26. Masood had Ronny caught behind for 2 with just 13 runs needed for victory. Saleem came

in to bowl his 7th over. Off the second bali he took a return catch to send Edwin back for 35. A ball later trapped Neville Ibw and it was all over. HCC won by 12

The bowling honours were shared by Saleem (3 for 20) Sethi (3 for 17). Remy, Masood and James took one wicket each.

In the awarding ceremony attended by a large gathering Ashfaq and Masood lifted the Lions Cup to thunderous applause.

Aijaz was adjudged "Batsman of the Tournament" and Saleem also of HCC was awarded "Best Bowler of the Tournament." Sethi received the "Man of the Match" award for his all-round performance. Prizes were given away by the chief guests Mrs Khan, wife of Dr Khan and Baig. chairman of BTCC. Lawrence of the organising committee, than-ked members of the participating teams for their cooperation and fair play.

The major factor in Santa Fe's

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players from Engineering Equip-ment Inc. (EEI) of Mina Abdulla. Sonny Pineda, Greg Lugo, Tony Zalavarria, Al Barcelona and Alan Pablico, together with Nilo Dirige of BTC, provided a balanced roster to complement the only two returning players from last season, Mark Lowey and Curt Jorgensen. In the semifinals win over the

ASK coaches, ASK's 6'6" centre Richard McField poured in an amazing 40 points, but it wasn't enough to beat the determined Santa Fe team whose scoring included Pineda and Zalavarria with 14 points each and Barcelona and Lowey with 23 apiece. The talented schoolboys

pectively. Vinet, in particular,

depend on 6'T' centre Tarique Al Santa Fe team. Iesa, slick guard Chris Dinwiddie and steady swingman Danny Vinet. In their regular season 105-88 thrashing of Santa Fe, Al lesa, Dinwiddie and Vinet pumped in 36, 29 and 19 points, reshowever, Santa Fe's balanced

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crushed Santa Fe's hopes, during the game, with five unanswered baskets scored early in the 2nd In the tournament finals,

scoring attack was too much for

the Varsity: Lugo had 15 points, Pineda 16, Zalavarria 18, Barcelona 22 and Lowey 23. Jorgensen and Pablico provided the necessary defense and passing. Al Iesa scored 37 and Dinwiddie had 31 to pace the ASK Varsity.

head the Lancia line-up, with Italy's Miki Biasion-Tiziano Siviero, who have been testing in Kenya, making their second Safari appearance plus Kenya's vastly experienced Vic Preston Jr John Lyall seeking their first

Praveen and Aslam opened the innings for Amar and played cautiously. The first wicket of Aslam (14) fell in the 9th over when the score was 22, Remy trapping him lbw. From the other end Saleem bowled a late outswinger which took the out-

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